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AIRTEL, ELON MUSK'S SPACEX JOIN HANDS FOR SATCOM SERVICE

Bharti Airtel on Tuesday said it signed an agreement with Musk's SpaceX to offer high-speed internet services under Starlink to its customers in India

AIRTEL GAINS HEFT VERSUS RIVAL EUTELSAT

The development assumes significance as Sunil Mittal-led Bharti Airtel was at loggerheads with Starlink over licence fees and spectrum pricing for satellite-based internet service providers. Airtel is also the single-largest shareholder with a 21.2% share in Starlink's rival firm Eutelsat OneWeb, which has got the nod to start operations in India

DEAL SET TO BENEFIT BOTH COMPANIES

- The agreement will enable Airtel and SpaceX to explore how Starlink could complement and expand Airtel's offerings
- Airtel said that its agreement with SpaceX is subject to receiving authorisations to sell Starlink's satellite communications-based services in India. The deal will be symbiotic in nature | **P13**

8%

OF ADJUSTED GROSS REVENUE IS WHAT TELECOS ARE CHARGED AS LICENCE FEE

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MORNING MADNESS

1 Attackers blew up railway tracks between Pehro Kunri and Gadalar in Sibi district of Balochistan in Pakistan

2 Armed men stormed the train, taking over 100 passengers, including security men, women and kids, hostage

3 Security forces have launched an operation to rescue the hostages, with local media reporting a fire exchange late in the night

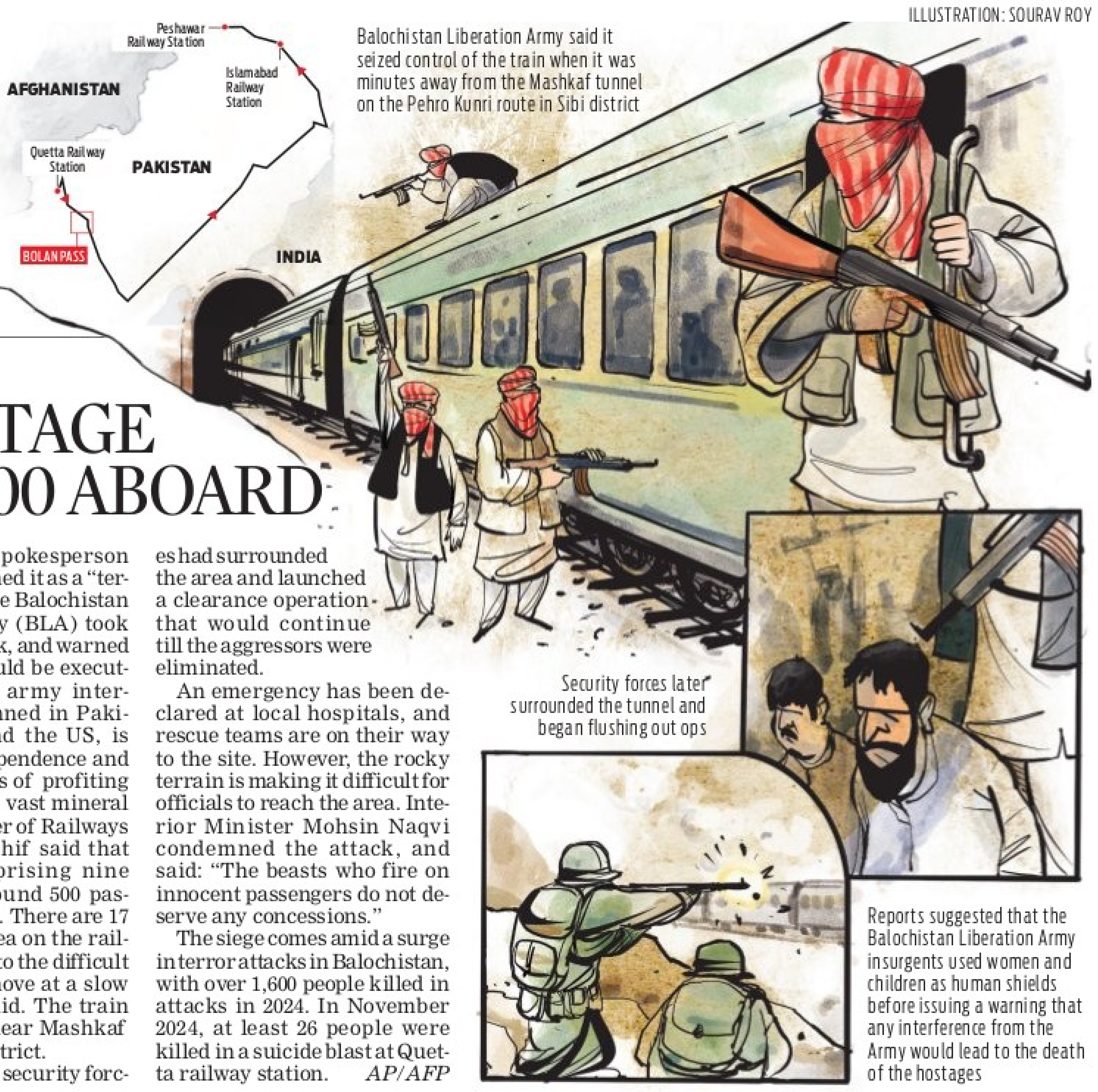

ILLUSTRATION: SOURAV ROY

Balochistan Liberation Army said it seized control of the train when it was minutes away from the Mashkaf tunnel on the Pehro Kunri route in Sibi district

Security forces later surrounded the tunnel and began flushing out ops

Reports suggested that the Balochistan Liberation Army insurgents used women and children as human shields before issuing a warning that any interference from the Army would lead to the death of the hostages

THE TAKING OF JAFFAR EXP

PAK TRAIN HOSTAGE DRAMA WITH 500 ABOARD

QUETTA: Suspected Baloch insurgents opened fire at a passenger train in Pakistan's restive Balochistan region on Tuesday and shot dead 20 soldiers while taking hundreds of passengers, including women and children, hostages.

Pakistan media reported late Tuesday that 80 hostages had been rescued and 13 terrorists eliminated after an operation by special forces. There were still close to 400 hostages on the train.

The insurgents bombed the track before storming the Jaffar Express, headed from Quetta to Peshawar, between Pehro Kunri and Gadalar stations in a remote, mountainous area of Sibi district in Balochistan province which borders Afghanistan and Iran.

Government spokesperson Shahid Rind termed it as a "terrorist attack." The Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) took owed up the attack, and warned "all hostages would be executed" if Pakistan army intervened. BLA, banned in Pakistan, the UK and the US, is fighting for independence and accuses outsiders of profiting from the region's vast mineral wealth. Controller of Railways Muhammad Kashif said that the train, comprising nine coaches, has around 500 passengers on board. There are 17 tunnels in the area on the railway line and due to the difficult terrain, trains move at a slow speed, Kashif said. The train was ambushed near Mashkaf tunnel in Sibi district.

Dawn.com said security forces had surrounded the area and launched a clearance operation that would continue till the aggressors were eliminated.

An emergency has been declared at local hospitals, and rescue teams are on their way to the site. However, the rocky terrain is making it difficult for officials to reach the area. Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi condemned the attack, and said: "The beasts who fire on innocent passengers do not deserve any concessions."

The siege comes amid a surge in terror attacks in Balochistan, with over 1,600 people killed in attacks in 2024. In November 2024, at least 26 people were killed in a suicide blast at Quetta railway station. *AP/AFP*

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW HAS MORE TEETH, TABLED IN LOK SABHA

Provisions to deny foreigners' entry, restrict their movement; harsh penalty for violators

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday introduced the Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025 in the Lok Sabha, seeking to overhaul existing immigration laws and streamline various services related to foreigners' entry, exit, and stay in the country.

Introducing the bill on the behalf of Home Minister Amit Shah, MoS Nityanand Rai said that once the proposed law is passed, it will replace the colonial-era Foreigners Act, 1946; Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920; Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939; and the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act, 2000.

According to the bill, the objective is to enhance national security, control immigration procedures, and introduce stricter penalties on foreigners who violate visa rules. It says any foreigner posing a threat to national security, sovereignty or the integrity of the nation "will not be allowed into the country or will be denied the permission to stay in India".

It further mandates registration for foreigners upon arrival. The bill proposes heavy penalties for violations. Those overstaying, violating norms, or trespassing in restricted areas face three years imprisonment and fine of up to ₹3 lakh.

Transport carriers carrying foreigners without valid documents face up to ₹5 lakh fine. If a foreigner is denied entry, the carrier will be responsible for their removal from India. The bill empowers immigration officers to arrest individuals without a warrant. Meanwhile, the opposition dubbed the bill as violative of constitutional provisions. Congress MP Manish Tiwari said it doesn't even have the right to appeal.

1 KEY PROVISIONS

- Mandatory registration of foreigners upon arrival; restrictions on their movement, name change, and stay in protected/restricted areas
- Mandatory for universities, hospitals and accommodation providers to report about foreign nationals
- Burden of proof on individuals to establish they are not foreigners
- International transport carriers must provide passenger data

2 PUNITIVE CHARGES

- **Entry without valid documents:** Up to 5 yrs in prison or ₹5 lakh fine
- **Use of forged documents:** 2-7 years in jail and ₹1-10 lakh fine
- **Overstaying Visa:** Up to 3 years in jail or ₹3 lakh fine

3 ENFORCEMENT POWERS

- Immigration officers empowered to arrest without warrant
- Authorities can remove foreigners violating the law
- No appeal provision in proposed law

Ministry lifts suspension, WFI calls trials

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

MONTHS of uncertainty gave way to hope as the sports ministry through an order dated March 10 revoked suspension of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The suspension was imposed on December 24, 2023, days after the elections of the executive committee following which Sanjay Kumar Singh was elected as the president.

The sports ministry after much deliberation and evaluation took this decision in the interest of the wrestlers. There was ambiguity over selection and participation in international competitions was also getting affected. The development meant the Indian wrestlers, who had to miss two Ranking Series last month, could now compete at the Asian Championships this month. Had they missed this, they would have rendered ineligible to compete at World Championships.

Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said decision was taken keeping in mind the welfare of wrestlers. WFI chief thanked the PM, home minister and sports minister for lifting suspension. Due to the suspension and an order of the single bench of the Delhi HC, WFI was not able to hold selection trials. WFI is planning to hold trials on March 15. Hours after the suspension was revoked, Delhi HC division bench disposed off an appeal challenging single bench order over IOA's ad hoc committee. **P15**

Uproar in House over salary to Congress workers

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THE Assembly witnessed pandemonium on Tuesday when MLAs from the Opposition demanded that the Congress abolish the panels overseeing implementation of its five guarantee schemes. The Opposition did not relent despite CM Siddaramaiah's intervention.

Raising the issue, Turuvekere MLA MT Krishnappa (JDS) said the government paid salary to Congress workers, who have been made members of the panels at district and taluk levels. Taxpayers' money is being wasted on members of these panels, he alleged.

GUARANTEE PANELS

BJP and JDS legislators supported him and demanded that the government abolish these panels. This led to a heated debate, forcing Speaker UT Khader to adjourn the House. Pandemonium continued when the session resumed. Khader, who adjourned the House again, held a reconcillary meeting with the CM, DyCM DK Shivakumar, LoP R Ashoka, and JD-SLP leader CB Sureshbabu. **P4**

Now, regn must for homestays in Hampi

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Hosapete

THE World Heritage Site of Hampi and its surrounding areas in Vijayanagara district have over 117 unregistered homestays. This has raised concerns over the safety of tourists, especially foreigners, renting them. According to the Karnataka Tourism Act, registration and approval from the district tourism department are mandatory for homestays. However, many homestay owners have not registered their facilities.

Recently, the district administration provided an opportunity to them to get their facilities registered so that they would get legal support.

Recent unpleasant developments in Hampi and its surrounding areas have become a cause for concern for local authorities. If any untoward incidents occur, the local authorities are blamed. This has become a big challenge for them. Vijayanagar SP Shrihari Babu BL said many homestays in and around Hampi are operating without any permission.

CONTINUED ON P7

OVER 18K VACANCIES PLAGUE K'TAKA POLICE DEPT: P7

'Take steps for safe tourism'

In the backdrop of the gangrape and murder near Hampi, the home department has issued a circular to police commissioners and SPs across the state to ensure tourists' safety **P7**

Gaurav Gupta to probe DGP Rao's role in gold smuggling case

EXPRESS NEWS BUREAU @Bengaluru

THE state government on Monday appointed a senior IAS officer to probe the alleged role of Dr K Ramachandra Rao, director general of police (DGP) and managing director of Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation, in the gold smuggling case in which his stepdaughter Ranya Rao, 33, was arrested a few days ago.

Following allegations of Ranya exploiting the privileges granted to Rao, IPS officer of Karnataka cadre, to bypass security checks at airports, the state government appointed Gaurav Gupta, additional chief secretary, to probe the misuse of protocol privileges and the alleged role of Rao in the case.

Gupta has been directed to commence his investigation immediately and submit a report within a week. **P4**

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• **Wednesday:** 12.03.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Thrayodasi 9.21 am
• **Nakshatra:** Makha 3.57 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
20°C	30°C

FORECAST Passing showers. Cloudy.

Sunrise	06.29 am
Sunset	06.29 pm
Moonrise	05.05 pm
Moonset	05.10 am

GARBAGE DUMPING ON ROAD SIDE SPIKES

Experts opine that garbage management or waste processing should be decentralised

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as BBMP has sufficient plans on paper to manage garbage, little is being done in implementing it. Experts and BBMP officials admit to the rise in garbage dumping on road sides in and around Bengaluru city.

Recently BBMP asked citizens to give their feedback for the Swachch Sarvekshan ranking under the Swachch Bharat Abhiyan. Citizens criticised this, wondering how BBMP could ask for feedback when management is poor. This also comes at a time when BBMP and state government is working to impose collection of garbage cess. "An illegal garbage collection and dumping unit has come up on Magadi Road footpath. It started as a small space during the 2023 assembly elections. Now it has become a permanent set-up. It has stretched and encroached upon temple land and bus stop has also shifted. Despite repeated complaints it continues," said Vasanath Krishna, a resident of Magadi Road.

Similar is the case at Kanakapura Road and Bannerghatta Road. "Garbage dumping has increased all along the road. Lake beds and forest fringes have turned into dump yards. Many garbage vehicles from Bengaluru come and unload here," said Bheemanna L, a localite and restaurateur on Bannerghatta Road.

Experts point that instead of transporting garbage around 70- 80 kms away for dumping or waste processing, garbage management should be decentralised. Civic expert Kathyayini Chamaraj said, there are High Court orders issued in 2012 and 2017 to decentralised waste management and have processing plants in all wards, but till date it has not been fully implemented. The Bidadi waste processing unit is not sufficient. "Deputy CM DK Shivakumar should instead utilise the money allocated for tunnel road to put biomethanisation or biocomposting bins in wards and streets," she said.

BBMP Chief Engineer, SWM, Lokesh M said, if garbage is not collected, they should call up the contractor, chief health officer or the marshals. He explained that where ever mustering and demustering of garbage happens, there is litter. It has been communicated to the contractors that they must clear the site, but complaints of it not happening are being reported.

BBMP survey shows 6,936 school dropouts

ENS @ Bengaluru

A survey by BBMP to identify the out-of-school children in city corporation showed that out of 1,08,203 children, 6,936 children had dropped out of school.

BBMP, Special Commissioner of Education, Preeti Gehlot on Tuesday said, Joint Commissioners of all zones have been assigned as nodal officers for the survey to identify the of out-of-school children. Staff is also being assigned to all wards to conduct the survey and ascertain the reason.

The High Court is hearing a case regarding the out-of-school children from main- stream eduction and the non-enrolment of out-of-school children. In this regard, a survey is being undertaken to identify the exact number of out-of-school children in BBMP limits.

The survey work is being conducted by the Centre for e-Governance through the mobile app- Karnataka H2H Children Survey App.

The survey started on February 24, 2025. According to the report as on March 10, 2025, the highest number of drop outs are from Bommanahalli zone. The lowest is in Yelahanka zone, where from 4349 students, 271 dropped out.

SHOCKING NUMBERS

Zone	Students	Drop out
Bommanahalli	41,604	3355
Dasarahalli	4941	358
East	6,665	526
Mahadevapura	3,362	568
RR Nagar	5,630	511
South zone	32,319	1054
West zone	9333	293
Yelahanka	4349	271
Total	1,08,203	6,936

Free residential schools for kids of construction workers, labourers: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government will establish free residential schools for children of construction workers and other labourers to ensure that they are not deprived of education, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Tuesday. He was speaking after flagging off 135 hi-tech mobile medical units for construction workers and other labourers in Bengaluru. Food will also be provided at these proposed schools.

These specially designed vehicles are for on-field medical care for construction workers and labourers to address their health needs and provide treatment during emergencies.

The CM said that the government is designing programmes inspired by Basavanna's philosophy of Kayaka (work) and Dasoha (selfless service). He said that while one section of society engages in work, another class benefits from their work. Those who participate in productive activities are the true builders of the nation. The entire country relies on the labour of workers. In society, not just one class should work; people from all classes must contribute through labour. Only then can an egalitarian society, as envisioned by Buddha, Basavanna, and Dr BR Ambedkar, be achieved," he said.

Siddaramaiah appreciated Labour Minister Santosh Lad's dedication and commitment in introducing mobile medical units. The Labour Welfare Board has launched these well-equipped mobile units using funds collected through the labour cess. According to a press release by the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, each vehicle will have a doctor, a nurse, a pharmacist, and a lab technician. The vehicles have been fitted with GPS systems, and a centralised command centre will be set up at the Labour Board office to monitor their functioning. These vehicles will be deployed throughout the state, with an average of three per district.

SMOOTH FUNCTIONING

BDA approaches Bowring Club to run its clubhouses

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TO ensure the clubhouses at two of its residential complexes are operated smoothly and to enhance their stature among the public, the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has approached the Bowring Club to manage them. Talks have been held with them already and the Club's top management visited its housing projects to gain a first-hand understanding of the same, said top BDA officials. The Hunnigere and Kanminike housing projects have a Club House each equipped with a gym, swimming pool, badminton court and other outdoor games, as well as separate spaces for indoor games, said an official.

The Hunnigere residential complex located in the Dasanapura Hobli between Tumakuru Road and Magadi Road is BDA's costliest venture with 322 villas, 172 of them 4BHKs and 150 3BHKs.

"We are waiting for Bowring Club to give us a positive response for Hunnigere. Only after that do we plan to continue the sale of the houses in Hunnigere. House owners have a chance of getting membership at this Bowring Club and its branches too, which is something prestigious," said a source.

In an experimental step earlier, the BDA auctioned 25 houses alone in Hunnigere three months ago to gauge public response for its first one-crore plus houses.

Meanwhile, at Kanminike, over 700 flats are being marketed by the BDA. "We are hoping the Club House here too will be taken over by Bowring. Since they are experienced in running a club, it would help all the residents."

The long spell of dry weather ended in Bengaluru on Tuesday evening with several localities receiving rain | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Bengaluru sees season's first rain, heatwave alert for north, coastal dists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER a prolonged dry spell, Bengalureans enjoyed this year's first rains on Tuesday evening. The rains resulted in a dip in mercury levels, giving the residents a much-needed relief from the sweltering heat.

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), the rain and cloud cover over the city is owing to a trough over the southwest Bay of Bengal off the Tamil Nadu coast that extends up to 1.5 km above mean sea level.

IMD-Bengaluru Director N Puviarasan has forecast light rain over Mandya, Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagara, and surrounding areas for the next two days. He, however, said that a heatwave alert has been issued for most parts of north and coastal Karnataka for the coming days.

According to IMD, there has been a rise in minimum temperature over most parts of Karnataka, including Raichur, Shivamogga, Hassan and Mandya. Also, the maximum temperature has been on the rise over Belagavi, Bidar, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Gadag, Koppal, Haveri, Raichur, Bagalkot, Bengaluru, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Hassan, Chintamani, Mandya, Madikeri, Shivamogga, Chamarajanagar, Agumbe, and Davanagere.

Puviarasan pointed out that maximum temperature is above normal over Karwar, Honnavar and Panambur. "Hot and humid conditions will prevail over coastal Karnataka for the next two days. Citizens are advised to be cautious and avoid strenuous activities and working outside between noon and 3 pm. Looking at the weather conditions, we have also forecast light to moderate rain or thundershowers at a few places over the districts of coastal and south-interior Karnataka during the third week of March due to convection and easterly trough," he added.

Meanwhile, the IMD head office in Pune has released a report titled National Framework for Heat Wave Management and Mitigation on Tuesday. The report cautioned of a rise in temperatures and stressed the need for localised solutions for heat wave management. The report stressed the need for the creation of a heat mitigation action plan involving community agencies, government, and health agencies to prepare for heat-related events through interventions like early warning systems and cooling centres.

EXPRESS READ

IIDEA condemns Technicolor India closure, calls it illegal

Bengaluru: IT and ITES Democratic Employees Association condemned the closure of Technicolor India, terming it illegal. The shut down, which left over 2,500 employees in Bengaluru and Mumbai without jobs, are a glaring example of the systemic exploitation and disregard for workers' rights, the association claimed. The IIDEA strongly condemned the treatment of employees and the violation of labour laws. Job security is a reflection of corporate greed and governmental apathy, a press release said.

ICAI-Bengaluru branch holds sports fest

Bengaluru: Former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C N Ashwathnarayan inaugurated the Sports Fest organised by the ICAI-Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) in Malleshwaram. The sports event was organised by SICASA Bengaluru for students of Chartered Accountants of Bengaluru only. In Track & field 100, 200, 400 meters running race, relay race were held for boys and girls, besides shot-put, Volleyball and Tug of War. Committee Members of Bengaluru Branch CA. Manjunath M. Hallur, Chairman CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna, Secretary; CA. Nischal R. Badrinath, SICASA Chairman, and others were present.

'Sparsha Darshanam' at Srisaila Temple from March 17

Bengaluru: Srisaila Devasthanam will be celebrating Ugadi Mahothsavam from March 27 to 31 and nearly 6 to 8 lakh pilgrims, particularly from Karnataka and certain parts of Maharashtra, are expected to visit. "To facilitate the pilgrims, it is decided to provide 'Sparsha Darshanam' of Sri Mallikarjuna Swamyvaru, to the devotees for 10 days before the Uthsavam - from March 17 to 26. On these days, the Sparsha Darshanam will be provided in four slots with 1,500 tickets in each slot," an official release stated. Further, only 'Alankara Darshanam' will be provided from March 27 to 31 due to heavy rush of pilgrims.

GB Bill: BNP calls citizens to join rally

ENS @ Bengaluru

DESPITE strong opposition by the opposition parties and even as several citizen forums expressed displeasure over lack of public consultation, the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill was passed in the Legislative Assembly on Monday. While various organisations have launched online campaigns against the Bill, the Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party has called upon citizens to join a rally and a day-long fast at Freedom Park on March 16, seeking changes to multiple provisions of the GBGB, stating that they are not in line with constitutional provisions.

The Bill is an assault on Bengaluru's right to self-governance, stripping the city of its autonomy and reinforcing state government and MLA interference in municipal affairs, the party stated in a press release.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12TH March : The current heavenly alignment represents the beginning of a new cycle and the build-up of a fresh wave of energy. However, tradition states that it's a fine time for a rest, and that we can all put off urgent tasks for another few days. Sit back and make plans for when the time comes!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

There is more going on than meets the eye at the moment, and you would be well advised to avoid a break or separation that involves money as much as personal feelings. A current shake-up at home could be very favourable, even if it just seems to pile on the pressure in the short-term.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)

Don't spend too much time going over old ground. Nostalgia for the past is all very well, but if you've important projects on the go, or if someone is depending on you, you should keep your attention pinned firmly on the present. If someone has let you down, then don't be too hard on them - it might not be their fault.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

The chances of a secret romance or discreet encounter are still pretty strong, although any thoughts you may have had of going behind somebody's back are now likely to be outweighed by good old puritanical guilt: you know as well as anyone what is right and what is wrong.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

Certain personal boundaries seem to have become rather blurred recently, and if you are a typical Cancerian you may be wondering where it will all end. Yet I have no doubt at all that intimate partners will see the sense in what you are doing.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)

All general planetary patterns indicate that partners are encouraging you to do your best. While advising you to avoid going over the top, I must remind you of the old astrological law that the better the future you expect, the better the future will be. Confidence breeds success.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Your social stars are stirring - at long last, some would say! It's time to broaden your horizons and take as many new ideas on board as you can. Get out and about over the next four weeks, and even accept invitations you'd normally treat with disdain.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

There are certain days when it is wiser to be polite and charming whatever the provocation - and this is one of them. Fortunately, you were born with an innate propensity to turn the other cheek. That does, of course, mean that sometimes other people do walk all over you!

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Colleagues or co-workers may have been asserting themselves recently. In fact, I don't think you have been given a fair hearing. All you can do is undermine others' inflated faith in themselves, and if you prick someone's bubble then they've probably asked for it!

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

The emphasis on financial stars continues with a general note that anything connected with water is assuming greater significance. Does this refer to a holiday by the sea? Or merely routine plumbing problems? It could actually also indicate strange, illuminating dreams.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

You must do everything in your power to resolve a dispute in a close relationship. Don't allow partners to think you are totally self-obsessed and don't let them walk all over you, either. A relation you haven't seen for some time could have interesting news for you - so get in touch.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You would like to be in a position to know a great deal more. Wouldn't we all ? But, now that the facts are so difficult to get at, we all have our own version of the truth. Yours is as good as anybody's, so lay your ideas on the line and wait for partners' reactions.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

It may be frustrating to be left in the dark, but are you really sure you want to know what is going on? Be happy that current planetary influences appeal to your mischievous nature and have a good time. Or, at least, have as good a time as you can!

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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6	2	9	1	3	8	4	7	5
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7	5	4	3	8	6	9	2	1
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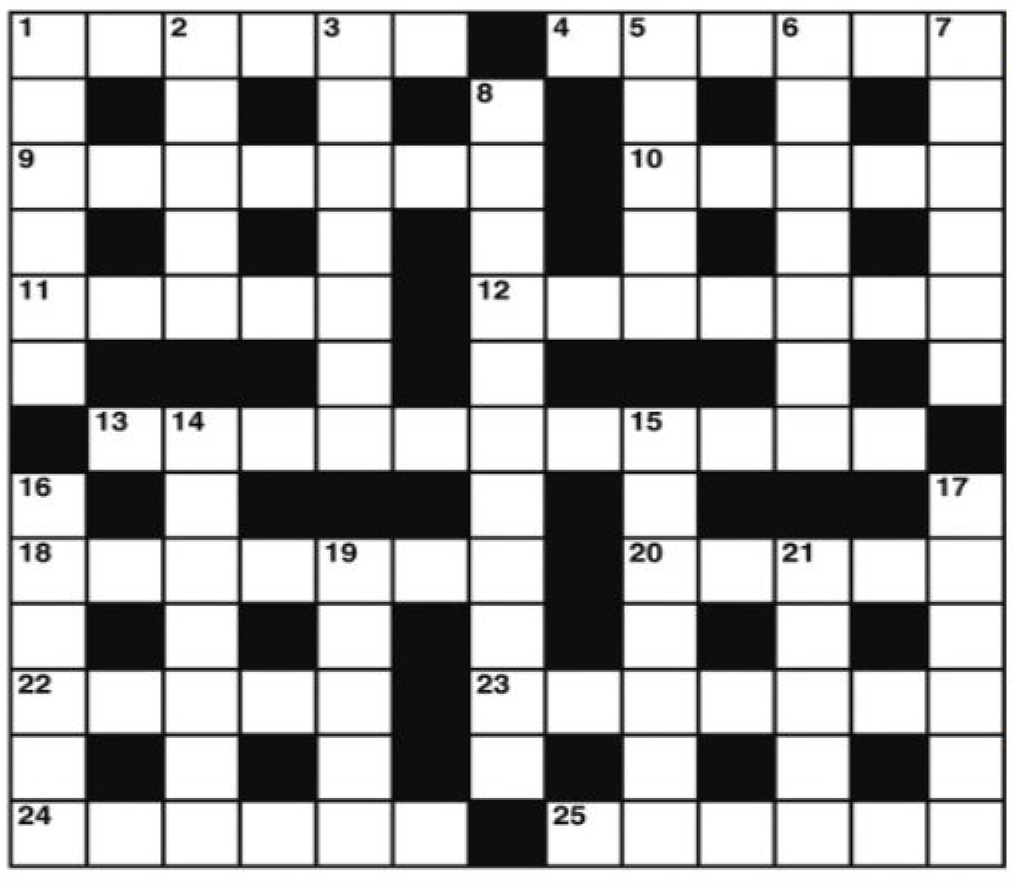
■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Composer of a number in brash arrangement (6)
4 One sportsperson played by another (6)
9 Topical change of view (7)
10 Right off the book shelf (5)
11 Overgrown; needs to be trimmed (5)
12 Held up though the road is finished (7)
13 Stylish plastic (11)
18 Pitch of the roof? (7)
20 Many times decimal (5)
22 Roots develop into a trunk (5)
23 One must do it to survive (7)
24 Annoy a learned cleric interrupting with a problem (6)
25 Hot tea he'd spilt (6)

DOWN

1 Pensive - about wanting a family? (6)
2 A girl about to become a man (5)
3 Be match for a Shakespearean role (7)
5 Score in match (5)
6 Old and bald eccentric? Could be (7)
7 Makes better repairs under direction (6)
8 Leisurely activity at the hunt ball? (4,7)
14 Hoped to rise from despair (7)
15 A job the French create for the preacher (7)
16 Twin found gold (6)
17 Absolutely denied involvement (6)
19 Naturally it rings the lagoon (5)
21 Unexpected development in dance (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rifling, 5 Celia, 8 Without a doubt, 9 Dirge, 10 Aitches, 11 Impose, 12 Sponge, 15 Parasol, 17 Onset, 19 One for the road, 20 Extol, 21 Striker.

Down: 1 Rowed, 2 Future perfect, 3 Ironers, 4 Gateau, 5 Cadet, 6 Laughing stock, 7 Artiste, 11 Improve, 13 Pioneer, 14 Plates, 16 Stool, 18 Tudor.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT
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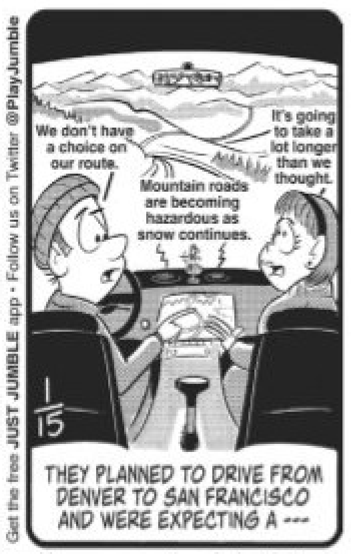

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IN PURSUIT OF POWER

DKS PLANS CELEBRATION, CM CABINET RESHUFFLE

Cong MLA says anything possible before Oct, when Siddu completes 2.5 years at the helm

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar addresses the Assembly at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar eager to celebrate the Congress government's two years in office on May 23, 2025 and stake claim for the CM's post in November, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is planning his own countermove by planning a cabinet reshuffle which he hopes will allow him to continue as CM, sources said.

"Shadowboxing between the two over change in leadership has continued. The CM may opt for a cabinet reshuffle to cling onto his post. Anything is possible before October 2025 when he completes two-and-a-half years as CM," said a senior Congress MLA.

With the reshuffle, if the high command approves it, Siddaramaiah will cement his position as CM, the sources said. He has already sent the message to the party high command and Shivakumar indirectly. Siddaramaiah won't mind Shivakumar continuing as KPCC president and DCM with plum portfolios, including water resources and Bengaluru development. He is also willing to drop 15 ministers from his ministry, even though some of the names are from his coterie, sources said.

What will help him in dropping ministers is the distrust the party MLAs have against some ministers, which was apparent during the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting, chaired by the chief minister, on Monday. The MLAs openly raised the issue of ministers not responding to their proposals. Siddaramaiah did not seem worried about the ministers, but about MLAs, whose support is more important for him to continue as CM, an MLC observed.

Meanwhile, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil and Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju were involved in a scuffle over the transfer of officials in Raichur district. Soon after the CLP meeting, Boseraju, who hails from Raichur, questioned Patil for giving a letter to MLA Basanagouda Daddal on transferring an officer. Patil defended himself, saying as Raichur district in-charge minister he responded to the MLA's request. They had a verbal duel, sources said.

> **Shadowboxing between the two over change in leadership has continued. The CM may opt for a cabinet reshuffle to cling onto his post** — Senior Congress MLA

UAE resident ID, officials on call, Ranya had it all

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

HARSHVARDINI Ranya alias **Ranya Rao** (33), who was arrested by the Directorate of Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru in a gold smuggling case on the night of March 3, and was remanded to judicial custody till March 18 by a special court for economic offences in Bengaluru, had "thrice visited Dubai in February", said sources on condition of anonymity.

"Ranya was travelling business class in Emirates Airlines from Dubai when she landed at KIA and was arrested. She reportedly holds a resident identity of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which proves that she has a base there. She may be using her business identity for her frequent travels overseas," claimed sources.

DRI arrested Ranya at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) under Customs Act, 1962 for smuggling 14.2 kg of gold worth Rs 12.56 crore. There were 14 gold bars, each weighing 1 kg, strapped on her thighs with tape and bandages. "She may have concealed the contraband gold on her person either inflight or just before boarding the flight to escape Customs officials," said sources.

As per the Registrar of Companies (RoC) records, Ranya was the major shareholder in Ksiroda India Pvt Ltd, which was created on April 22, 2022. Classified as a non-government company, it is registered with ROC-Bangalore. The company website mentions Harshvardini Ranya and her brother Kabbinahalli Rushab as directors.

"The DRI is now investigating various angles in the gold smuggling case. Where was Ranya landing the gold in Bengaluru? Is she a mule or a member of a syndicate? What is the mode of payment for contraband gold?" pointed out sources.

The DRI arrested her friend Tarun Kondaraju in connection with gold smuggling and presented him in the court on Tuesday. He had accompanied Ranya to Dubai.

A frequent flier in business class of Emirates Airlines, short duration visits and protocol (police) escort at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) each time she landed in Bengaluru got Ranya under the radar of the agencies. "Around three to four international flights land at one time and there are around 300 passengers per flight. It is impossible to check everyone. Sometimes the officials conduct random checks. On other occasions, arrests are made following interception based on intelligence/inputs and passenger profiling," said sources. It is mandatory for international airlines to send their passenger manifest to Customs and Immigration officials.

Ranya's frequent visits – 25 – in the last one year to Dubai and some other countries and four in the fortnight preceding her arrest – had drawn the attention of Customs and Immigration authorities at KIA, who had started profiling her for her overseas visits.

The day after her arrest, on March 4, the DRI recovered gold jewellery worth Rs 2.06 crore and Rs 2.67 crore in cash from her house – No 62, Nandwani Mansion in upscale Lavelle Road - during raids. The total seizure in the case amounted to Rs 17.29 crore, including assets worth Rs 4.73 crore.

CID TO PROBE MISUSE OF PROTOCOL PRIVILEGES

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Meanwhile, the government has ordered an inquiry by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) into the alleged lapses on part of the state police in misuse of protocol privileges by Ranya.

Bail hearing adjourned

The Special Court for Economic Offences adjourned Ranya's bail plea hearing to Wednesday.

Officers of DRI intercepted Ranya, who arrived in Bengaluru from Dubai by Emirates flight on March 3. On examination, gold bars weighing 14.2 kg valued at Rs 12.56 crore were seized from her.

The DRI officers also raided her residence on Lavelle Road and seized gold jewelry worth Rs. 2.06 crore and Rs. 2.67 crore in cash.

Ranya was arrested under the Customs Act, 1962, and remanded in judicial custody.

HC tells DRI not to arrest Ranya's husband without following law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) not to initiate any coercive action against Jatin V Hukkeri, husband of actor Ranya Rao, without adhering to the due process of law.

Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the order after hearing a petition filed by Jatin, who apprehended arrest by DRI in connection with the case registered against his wife for alleged gold smuggling at KIA. He prayed to the court to direct DRI to adhere to the due process of law prior to initiating any coercive action against him.

Jatin's counsel argued that allegations against Ranya could not be linked to her husband in the absence of his involvement. He cooperated with the investigation when a summons was issued to him by DRI and also when he was taken for enquiry twice. There is a chance of his arrest without following the law laid down by the Supreme Court, he argued.

Jatin stated that he moved the high court as he was aggrieved by the unlawful manner in which DRI authorities are demanding his repeated presence without adhering to the due process of law. His counsel alleged that the authorities, without issuing summons, are repeatedly resorting to unlawful detention of the petitioner and are harassing him, though he did not have a longstanding connection or relationship with Ranya.

It was alleged that DRI authorities, solely to extract statements suitable to their investigation and case, are harassing Jatin, unlawfully securing his presence and assaulting him to give statements. Because of the repeated ongoing trauma and harassment, the petitioner is also suffering from health issues and he was constrained to move the court, the counsel stated.

Dr G, CM discuss Ranya case one on one

BENGALURU: In the backdrop of Opposition parties, especially the BJP, alleging that two ministers in the Congress government are involved in actress Ranya Rao's gold smuggling case, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and apprised him about the case at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday. They held a one-on-one meeting for about 20 minutes on the government issuing an order to investigate the role of Ranya's stepfather Ramachandra Rao, DGP, Karnataka Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation. Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta will probe how Ranya, being the stepdaughter of the DGP, misused the protocol 'privilege'. "We issued an order yesterday (Monday) to conduct the probe," Parameshwara said after meeting the CM. Later, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar met Siddaramaiah separately and issued a statement that none of his cabinet colleagues were involved in the case. Taking a dig at him, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said Shivakumar has given a clean chit to two ministers even before the DRI and CBI started their investigation. Opposition parties have gathered certain information about the transaction between the accused actress and two ministers. Ranya supposedly revealed this during the interrogation by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, sources said. **ENS**

Oppn MLAs question govt over misue of public money

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WHEN the session resumed, the MLAs from opposition parties stormed into the Well of the House and staged a dharna, accusing the Congress government of looting taxpayers' money. Congress legislators alleged that opposition parties are against the implementation of the guarantee schemes. The Speaker adjourned the House for the day.

Earlier, the MLAs from opposition parties did not relent when Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that a decision on the matter would be taken at the cabinet meeting on Thursday.

Ashoka said around Rs 20 crore a year will be spent on Congress workers working as panel members. When the government is unable to pay a monthly honorarium of Rs 3,000 each to Asha and midday meal workers, it is readily paying Rs 25,000 to Rs 40,000 to Congress workers overseeing the implementation of the guarantee schemes. That too, for holding just two meetings a month.

The government said the chairperson of the panel at the district-level gets a monthly salary of Rs 40,000 and its vice-chairman Rs 10,000 and members Rs 1,000. At the taluk level, the chairperson of the panel gets Rs 25,000 and members Rs 1,000 per month. Ashoka said the panels to implement the government schemes are headed by MLAs. "But the committees overseeing the implementation of guarantee schemes are headed by Congress workers. If KPCC pays them, we do not have any problem. We are MLAs, elected by the people. This is a democratic system. By setting up parallel committees at taluk and district levels, what are you (government) trying to do?" he said.

ONE FAITH

A crowd congregates for Sarvadharma Rathotsava in Hosapete on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Decision on varsity closure after thorough discussions: Higher education minister

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THE government on Tuesday tried to allay concerns over the closure of nine out of 10 new universities in Karnataka by stating that any decision will be taken only after thorough consultations and keeping in mind the need to improve the quality of higher education.

Responding to a debate on the issue in the Council, Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar said, "We are not doing away with any of the UG or PG courses. Students will continue to study in their respective colleges and need not go anywhere. Our intention is not to close down any university, but we intend to take the quality of education in government universities to the next level on par with private ones, keeping the interest of students in mind."

He slammed the Opposition BJP for allegedly creating confusion among the public.

Sudhakar went on to say that only in Karnataka, under the BJP government, were universities opened in many districts, while states like Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh did not set up a single new university, post the introduction of the National Education Policy in their states.

Fate of PSUs in loss to be decided before July 31: Khandre

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"THERE are 16 state-run Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) that were under heavy losses and were closed down," said Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre. "Of the 125 PSUs, 34 are loss-making. Departments were informed on February 15 to carry out a comprehensive assessment of the loss-making and non-working PSUs and decide on their fate after reviewing the assessment before July 31," said Khandre.

He was replying to questions raised by BJP MLC KS Naveen and JDS MLC TA Sharavana in the Council, on the status of loss-making PSUs and steps taken for their revival, on Tuesday.

Financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, equity, and guarantees is given to such public enterprises when the government deems it necessary to revive loss-making enterprises, Khandre said, adding that the government will infuse money for the revival of PSUs only if the investments will be of any worth.

Aid K'taka red chilli farmers: CM to Centre

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CM Siddaramaiah has urged PM Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shivaraj Singh Chouhan to immediately extend the Price Deficiency Payment (PDP) scheme under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for Red Chillies to Karnataka.

In a letter to the PM, Siddaramaiah stated that lakhs of red chilli farmers in Karnataka, particularly in the Kalyana Karnataka region, are facing an unprecedented crisis due to the drastic fall in market prices. The Government of India has approved the Price Deficiency Payment (PDP) scheme under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for red chillies (Guntur variety) in Andhra Pradesh, fixing the Minimum Intervention Price (MIP) at Rs 11,781 per quintal with coverage for up to 25 per cent of production. The CM termed it as a welcome step, but the distress faced by Karnataka's red chilli farmers remains unaddressed.

"In Karnataka, the cost of production for Guntur red chillies (rain-fed) has been assessed at Rs 12,675 per quintal by the Karnataka Agricultural Price Commission. However, farmers are forced to sell their produce at distress prices as low as Rs 8,300 per quintal in markets like Sindhanur. This not only results in massive financial losses, but also threatens their very survival," the CM stated.

The continued neglect of their plight will only deepen the economic distress and push many farmers into a debt crisis, the CM stated. He urged the Union Government to increase MIP to Rs 13,500 per quintal and expand coverage to at least 75 per cent of production.

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RDPR University Bill tabled in House

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Bill was tabled in the House on Tuesday, according to which Karnataka RDPR University would be named after Mahatma Gandhi. The nomenclature of the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University would be changed to Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University

Varsities in state on verge of collapse: HDD in RS

BENGALURU: In an appeal to the Union Government, former prime minister and Rajya Sabha member **HD Deve Gowda** issued a serious warning that two of Karnataka's most prestigious universities — Mysore University and Dharwad University — are on the verge of financial problems. Raising an alarm in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday, he said the institutions are struggling to pay teachers, fill vacant positions and keep operations afloat. He sought immediate intervention before the situation spirals out of control. In Dharwad University, teaching positions are vacant and employees have not been paid on time! He said the state government does not have resources to save these institutions.Gowda said when he was chief minister, he appointed a staggering 1.56 lakh women teachers to strengthen the state's education system. "The future of higher education in Karnataka is at stake. The Union government must act now to save these universities," he urged.

NABARD cuts farm loan allocation to Karnataka

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NATIONAL Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has significantly cut its short-term (Seasonal Agriculture Operation) (ST-SAO) allocation to Karnataka, said Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna. Replying to a question by Congress MLC Dinesh Gooligowda on the allocations to Karnataka's cooperation sector by NABARD during the question hour in Council on Tuesday, Rajanna said, "NABARD has allocated Rs 3,236 crore to Karnataka for 2024-25. During 2023-24, the allocation was Rs 5,600 crore. Compared to the previous allocation, the allocation is short by Rs 2,363 crore."

"Only Rs 2,340 crore was allocated in 2024-25 and after the state government wrote a letter requesting more funds, an additional Rs 896 crore was granted," Rajanna said.

NABARD is one of the major organisations allocating funds to the cooperation sector and the state had placed a request for allocation of Rs 9,200 crore. The Centre has reduced NABARD funds.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to restore NABARD farm loans, Rajanna said, adding that there is hope that NABARD will allocate more funds to Karnataka.

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The National Lok Adalat held by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority succeeded in disposing of a total of 41.81 lakh cases across Karnataka, including 39.22 lakh pre-litigation cases, with a total settlement of Rs 2,345 crore amicably in a single day. KSLSA Executive Chairman Justice V Kameswar Rao, who is the Judge of Karnataka High Court, said that a total of 1,966 matrimonial cases were settled and 355 couples were reunited due to conciliation in the Lok Adalat

Munirathna's plea rejected, trial to go on

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THE Karnataka High Court rejected a petition filed by MLA **Munirathna**, questioning the legality of a complaint filed by a contractor that he demanded money and also the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the case.

Justice M Nagaprasanna rejected the petition, observing that it is meritless.

Contractor Cheluvaraju filed a complaint against Munirathna at the Vyalikaval police station on September 13, 2024, alleging that the MLA demanded money from him to carry on with his garbage disposal work.

The court said the coordinate bench of the high court held that merely because an order constituting SIT and directing submission of report to the government would not mean it would get vitiated. The CID also has powers to file it before the court concerned. The court said the SIT can be constituted to investigate a crime by drawing officers from different departments. Merely because the government order refers to an SIT, it does not mean that it gets vitiated on account of other teammates in the SIT being drawn from other sources. The submission of the petitioner's counsel that there is a flaw in the constitution of SIT is itself a flawed submission and sans countenance, the court said.

Three crimes, including rape, had been registered against the petitioner. The investigation was initially handed over to the CID. Later, the state government constituted an SIT to investigate the crimes.

BHOVI CORPN SCAM

DySP arrested on charges of abetting bizwoman's suicide

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SUSPENDED Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) attached to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) BM Kanakalakshmi, who was earlier probing the Karnataka Bhovi Development Corporation (KBDC) scam, was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly abetting the suicide of businesswoman S Jeeva, 33, who was under the CID radar in connection with the scam.

The suspended police officer was arrested by the Special Investigating Team formed by the High Court to probe the abetment of suicide case registered against the DySP. Jeeva, who had a wood material shop in Peenya, was supplying material to the beneficiaries of schemes run by the KBDC. The SIT consisted of a CBI SP and two DCPs working in the city. The Banashankari police had registered a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and abetment of suicide (BNS 108) against Kanakalakshmi on November 22, 2024. Two days later, the case was transferred to the Central Crime Branch (CCB). The case was then investigated by a SIT formed by the High Court.

The victim had died by suicide at her Padmanabhanagar house on November 22 leaving behind a 11-page death note. The victim's sister, S Sangeetha, had filed a complaint against Kanakalakshmi, who had summoned Jeeva for questioning.

According to the complaint, Kanakalakshmi had stripped the victim to check if she had hidden cyanide beneath her undergarment. The DySP was also accused of demanding Rs 25 lakh from Jeeva. The victim had reportedly attended a CID inquiry on November 14 based on high court directions. The police produced the DySP before a court on Tuesday and she was remanded in judicial custody.

The scam reportedly took place during the financial year 2021-22. More than Rs 97 crore granted by the State Government was allegedly misappropriated in the names of 500 beneficiaries.

A VIBRANT SPREAD

Ahead of Holi celebrations, colours and colour tubes on sale at Gandhi Bazaar in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Teacher from Mysuru steals jewellery worth ₹8L to treat her heart ailment, held

Bengaluru: A 64-year-old woman from Mysuru who was earlier a teacher in Saudi Arabia, was arrested for stealing gold and diamond jewellery from a fair. The woman, Zaheera Fathima, from Udayagiri in Mysuru was arrested by the Subramanyanagar police and ornaments worth Rs 8 lakh stolen during a three-day jewellery fair at a five-star were recovered. The woman suffering from heart ailments stole the ornaments to fund for her medical expenses. On January 18th, a jeweller filed a complaint following the theft in the five-star hotel. She was caught red-handed on March 3, when she was at another jewellery fair in a hotel on the Race Course Road while attempting to commit a similar theft. The accused would get updates on the jewellery fair through a WhatsApp group she had joined. The police laid a trap for her at all the jewellery fairs. After her arrest, the police raided her house and recovered gold bangles and a diamond bracelet. She had also sold some ornaments to a jeweller in Mysuru which has also been recovered. Zaheera returned to India in 2019 after her husband's death. She was staying alone and was pooling money for her treatment.

Man held for killing woman, dumping body at garbage dump

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A 35-year-old autorickshaw driver and a part-time waterman was arrested for killing a 59-year-old woman and dumping the body at a dump yard at Hosurubande in Bagalur four months ago.

The accused was arrested on Monday. After his arrest, the police recovered the decomposed body from the yard.

The accused Lakshman was arrested by the Kothanur police for killing D Mary. Both the victim and the accused resided at the slum board colony in Nagenahalli.

The victim was staying alone after her husband's death. She also knew the accused and sometimes took his help. The accused had a loan of Rs 2 lakh and hatched a plot to kill and rob her of her gold ornaments.

On November 25, he disconnected the power supply to her house hoping that she would call him for repair. She called another person to repair it. The next afternoon, he strangled the victim to death. After stealing her gold ornaments weighing 50 grams, he transported the body in his autorickshaw, wrapped it in a cloth and dumped it in the yard.

After her disappearance, Mary's daughter-in-law filed a missing complaint with the police.

Through local intelligence, the police found that Lakshman was also last seen at the victim's residence.

Lakshman had four SIM cards of which three were active and one was switched off. The SIMs that were active were at his wife's house in DJ Halli.

The police kept a watch on him and found that he had called his female friend from the number which was not in use for a while. Through this, the police tracked him. During questioning, he confessed to the murder.

Further investigations are on.

HC STAYS CONSUMER FORUM ORDER AGAINST PVR ON ADS

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THE Karnataka High Court passed an interim order, staying the order passed by a consumer commission imposing a penalty of Rs 1 lakh on PVR Cinemas and PVR Inox Ltd for allegedly displaying ads beyond the scheduled time. The consumer commission had also issued certain directions to them on showing ads.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order of stay till March 27, the next date of hearing, after hearing the petition filed by the Multiplex Association of India and one other, questioning the order dated February 15, 2025.

The Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission passed the impugned order, while partly allowing the complaint filed by Abhishek MR, an advocate. The commission directed PVR to pay Rs 20,000 to the complainant for causing mental agony and inconvenience through unfair trade practice and Rs 8,000 towards the cost of litigation.

The petitioner's counsel contended before the high court that the consumer forum accepted the complaint and answered it as if it had jurisdiction akin to a public interest petition and indulged in discourses as to how a movie show should be run and directed the theatres not to show advertisements, as it amounts to unfair trade practice.

The court noted that the consumer forum directions on the face of it are without jurisdiction. The state government submitted that an appeal remedy is available to the petitioners to approach the state consumer forum. While that may be a remedy, it would not halt or put shackles on the hands of this court to exercise jurisdiction under Article 226, the court said passing the interim order.

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2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ. – 05 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ):– 06 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ದರ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ :– 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 13 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ 47 ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 02 ರ DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT36492 ರ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. DMA/2024-25/PREQUAL_INDENTNUMBER130 ತಿದ್ದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.1 ರಿಂದ 13 ರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07–03–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 15–03–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15–03–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17–03–2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

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ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North
No.1234,1 ST Floor, 4 th Main, Opp. Chandralayout Bus Stop, Bengaluru – 560040
Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank , Mobile: 9003223669

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE)
RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) M/s Ajith Civil Contractors Prop. Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore S/o Mr. K Prabhudass No.445, 14th Main, 17th Cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar post Bengaluru 560047, **2) Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore** S/o K Prabhudass No: 9-1, Kammapalle HW Thanebanda, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517004, **3) Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore** S/o K Prabhudass Site No: 25, Katha No: 57, Sl No: 325, Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Muthanallur Village Panchayat Limits, Bangalore-560100.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. P. Ajith Kishore. Prop. of M/s Ajith Civil Contractors** for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery branch,(Now the account transferred from S.C Road to Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North), the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **14.02.2024** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/ 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **01.03.2025.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act .

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.25, as per form 9 &11, Sl. No. 325, Khatha No.57, Situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, comes under Muthanallur Village panchayat Limits, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded by: East by: Site No. 12, West by: Road, North by: Site No.24, South by: Site No. 26.

Property owner Name: Mr. P Ajith Kishore.

Date : 10.03.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank Of India

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064.
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TENDER NOTICE No.RWF/S/146/2024-25/09 Dated: 08.03.2025

On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager / RWF invites electronic tender for the following work through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced / reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No	RWFSTPT_FA_2nd Slab	RWFSTPT_WAG9_AXLES
Due Date & Time	04.04.2025 at 14.15 Hrs	07.04.2025 at 14.15 Hrs
Scope of Work	Refer RWF Website	
Distance slab	Refer RWF Website	
Quantity	370 MT (approximate)	(a) 2920MTs + (b) 2920MTs = 5840MT
Tender Value	Rs.9,69,400-00	Rs.25,38,064-00
EMD Amount	Rs.19,400-00	Rs.50,800-00
Contract Period	Minimum 12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance	

Principal Chief Materials Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients desire to purchase the property mentioned below from Mr.Balaji, s/o P.Ramaiah residing at #466, 5th main, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-80, he having purchased it in terms of a sale deed dated 23-11-2013 from Prakash P. Hingorani s/o Mr. P. D. Hingorani. Any person having any adverse claim, may contact the undersigned with the relevant papers within two weeks, failing which my clients would proceed with the transaction.

PROPERTY

BDA site no.8, formed in Sy.No.68/4, Nagashettyhalli, identified as situate on II cross, Ist main, (behind Vybhav theater) R.M.V.II stage, Bengaluru-560094 measuring 50'x50' and marginal land measuring 350 sq feet duly allotted by BDA and bound on the
East by : 2nd cross road
West by : property of Mr. A. C. Rangaswamy and Pooja apartment
North by : BDA property no.7
South by : BDA site no.9.

Ratna N. Shivayogimath,
Advocate
#580/8, 75th B Cross, VI Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010.
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Director (Additional Charge), NCCS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that my client **Mr. K. Shankar,** S/o. K.Krishnappa, No.155/2, 10th Cross, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bangalore-11, has lost the original of the Sale Deeds 1) dt.09.02.1987, registered as Doc. No. **2640/1986-87** of Book-I, Volume 1058 at pages 192 to 195, 2) dt.18.11.1996 registered as Doc. No.**3482/1996-97** of Book-I, Volume 2024 at pages 87 to 96 and 3) dt.14.12.1983, registered as Doc.No.**3265/1983-84** of Book-I, Volume 800 at pages 44 to 48 all registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, relating to the property bearing Corporation No. 25/14, PID No. 60-65-25/14, situated at 16th A Main Road, Byrasandra, next to LIC Colony, Bangalore while returning from Jayanagar to his residence. Inspite of best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 10.03.2025 he lodged a Police Complaint through online vide Lost Report No.1513315/ 2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to below said address.

Narasimhamurthy A.S, Advocate
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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrower Loan A/c	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	**1.Agustine Arulappa 2.Anthony Vinutha** Both are at: No.165, Arogyappa Layout, Mestri Palya Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560077 **3.Agu Car And Care** , No.27, Arogyappa Layout, Mesthri Palya Bangalore, Karnataka – 560077 . **Loan A/c No. ML01YAA00000029764**	06-12-2024	Rs. **22,06,952/-** as on **06-12-2024** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of Property Site No.27, formed in Sy, No.85/3A, BBMP Khatha No.2207/85/1 & 85/3A, Situated at : Mestripalya, Rachenahalli, Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdictions of BBMP Limits and **bounded on** :East by : 25 feet Wide Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Site No.26, Measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1380 Square feet along With building constructed thereon . Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.	07.03.2025
2	**1.Sridhar R 2.Shobha Doraiswamy** Both Are Residing At :Site No.9, Katha No.43/5, Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarah,Bangalore, Karnataka - 560036.**3.Shobha Doraiswamy** 4.M/S. Sridhar Rice Traders:Both are at:No 1, Katha 43, Vara Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560036 **4.M/S. Sridhar Rice Traders** ,No.1, 1st Cross, Jinkethimmanahalli, Anandpura Main Road,Anandpura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560036 **5.M/S. Sridhar Rice Traders** No.9, 2nd Cross, Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli, R M Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560016. **Loan A/c Nos. X0HEBAN00002033899 / X0HEBAN00002309744 X0HEGAL00002902641**	16-12-2024	Rs. **1,02,64,426/-** as on **16-12-2024** and interest thereon	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing BBMP Site No.9 Khatha No.43/5, Situated At Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Now Comes Under BBMP Limits, as and bounded on : East By : 27Feet Road, West By : Private Property,North By : Road, South By : Site No.1, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 60 Feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet along with building constructed thereon. within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	07.03.2025

Date : 12.03.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites Short term Tenders from the eligible bidders for the "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in the CESC jurisdiction, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C- Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme" as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Division	Name of the Sub Station	Name of the Taluk	Enquiry No.
1	Hassan	Sakaleshpura	Halebeedu	Belur	CESC/ IT&MIS/ PM-KUSUM-C/ 2024-25/ 216-228
2		H N Pura	Somanahalli	H N Pura	
3			Doddahalli	H N Pura	
4			Hariharapura	H N Pura	
5	Mysuru	Hunsur	Hangudu	Hunsur	
6		V V Mohalla	Yelwala(Karakanahalli)	Mysore	
7		Nanjangud	Hullalli	Nanjangud	
8		K R Nagara	Kittur	Periyapatna	
9	Mandya	Mandya	Chikkamandya	Mandya	
10			Tumbakere	Mandya	
11			Hampapura	Mandya	
12			Kolkaranadoddi	Mandya	
13		Pandavapura	66/11kv S R Patna	Srirangapatna	

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **Dated: 12.03.2025** for clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000**, **+91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

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No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2024-25/727
Dated: 10.03.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-2,3,&4 on E-procurement portal for 3 no of tender works pertaining to Raichur district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned work varies from estimate amount Rs. 126.61 Lakhs Above 24.74 Lakhs Blowe The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after12.03.2025 Last date & time for receipt of tender is 20.03.2025 time 17.30 hours Per bid meeting will be held on 17.03.2025 11.00 Hours Date & time for opening of technical bid 21.03.2025 time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid24.03.2025 time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/840/KSMCA/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that **Sri. A.R. Swamy** and **Smt. Kalpana Swamy .A**, both residing at #639, 8th 'B' Main Road, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560079 are the owners of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that the original rectification deed dated 01.10.2004 (doc.no.28859/2004-05) pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost/ misplaced.

In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 27.02.2025 at Karnataka Rajya Police, bearing Serial No.1496933.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original rectification deed to the undersigned **within 10 days** from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the rectification deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.154, comprised in & carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.14/4, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern side: 49 ½ ft., on the Southern side: 40 ft., and North to South on the Eastern side: 92 ft., on the Western side: 119 ft., in all measuring 4721.12 Sq. ft., and bounded as follows: on the **East by:** Site bearing no.153, **West by:** 30 ft., Road, **North by:** 60 ft., BDA Road, **South by:** Site bearing no.155.

R. RAJALAKSHMI, Advocate
No.520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex,
K.G. Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph: 41247862 & 41224958. Date: 11.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SMT.S.VIDYA** W/o Sri.Santosh Simha.N, Residing at 5D, Krishna Street, Maruthi Layout,Thindlu,Bangalore North, BANGALORE – 560 097.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the Schedule Property/transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within Ten (10) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site and Building No.19(C Block), BBMP EPID NO. 2181225113, BBMP Katha No.734/72/6,7/19, C Block, formed in land bearing Sy No. 72/6 and 72/7, Situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now falls within the limits of BBMP limits, BBMP Ward No.9 and Ward Name : Vidyaranyapura, MEASURING – East to West : 35 feet North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1050 square feet, AND BOUNDED ON THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES – East by : Site No. 14 C Block, West by : Road, North by: Site No.18 C Block, South by : Site No.20 C Block.

The aforesaid building comprises of Ground Floor – measuring 700 square feet, First Floor – measuring 700 square feet, Second Floor – measuring 700 square feet and Third Floor – measuring 700 square feet constructed with bricks and cement, RCC Roofing with Cement flooring and vitrified Tiles.

Sd/-
B. Janardhana, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate,
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main,
WCR 2nd Stage,Mahalakshmipuram,
Bangalore – 560 086,MBL No.9845448285.

IN THE HON'BLE 12th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-27) AT BANGALORE

P & S.C. 34/2025

BETWEEN: Sri M. SHIVAKUMAR, S/o Late H. Mahadevappa, aged about 57 years, residing at: No.104, 3rd Cross, Vidyaranyanagar, BENGALURU- 560023 **...Petitioner**

AND: AMPS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT. LTD. Regd. Office: No. 25/1, Srikanta Mahal, 1st Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, BENGALURU- 560 003, represented by its Director **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner have made Petition to this Court under Sec. 372 of The Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule is held by the brother- of the Petitioner, i.e., Praveen Kumar who expired on 18.3.2022.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in Person or by Pleader duly instructed on **09-04-2025** at **11:00 AM.** in the forenoon and inform to show cause against the Petitioner, failing which, the matter will be heard and decided in your absence and declared as exparte.

PETITION SCHEDULE PROPERTY

A sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- or whatsoever the amount/balance outstanding with Provident Fund Account (P.F. Account) No.BG/BNG/24977/77940, together with Interest, Contributions etc. with the Respondent AMPS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT. LTD. Regd. Office: No. 25/1, Srikanta Mahal, 1st Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, BENGALURU 560 003

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 07-03-2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
V.N SHIVANANDA
No.164, 2nd floor, 6th Cross, "B" Street,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public, that my client has agreed to purchase the property shown in the Schedule "B" and "C" below from its lawful owner Sri. Ajay Chakraborty S/o Nirmal Chakraborty.

Apart from the said Owner, if Any person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre- emption or otherwise howsoever are requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that immovable property being contiguous and compact block of vacant lands comprised in (i) Survey No. 193 measuring 5 Acres (ii) Sy. No. 194 measuring 5Acres 16 Guntas. (iii) Sy. No. 195 measuring 5 Acres 1 Gunta (iv) Sy.No. 196 measuring 8 Acres 17 Guntas, and (v) Sy.No. 152 measuring 11 Acres 28 Guntas(including 17 Guntas of "A" Kharab land, duly converted), in all totally admeasuring 35 Acres 22 Guntas(less arrears surrendered to Hosakote Planning Authority) and situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted Vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS / ALN (E) VB / SR : 397/2004-05, dated March 30, 2005, for non-agricultural residential purposes and bounded on the ;

East by : Road and Land bearing Survey No. 192,
West by : Budhigere-Hoskote Main Road and Land bearing Nos 171, 136, 135, 134, 178 and 179
North by : Land bearing Sy.No. 96 and Water Tank &
South by: Remaining Portion of Land in Sy.No. 152 and thereafter Land bearing Survey No. 130 and Nimbekaipura Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :

210.00 Sq. Feet of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.11065 on the Sixth Floor in Tower-11 of Building-5 in "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY", CONSTRUCTED IN Schedule "A" property and measuring 660 Sq. feet of Super Built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as, passages, lobbies, lifts staircases and other areas of common use with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor and the Apartment is presently bearing E-Property No. 150200401601622592 in the records of Mandur Village Panchayath, Bangalore East and the Apartment is bounded by:

East by : Open towards Open Space in Tower-11 of Building-5 in "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY",,
West by : Apartment No. 11064 n Sixth Floor in Tower-11 Of Building-5 in "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY",,
North by : Apartment No. 10068 in Tower-10 of Building-5 in "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY",
South by: Corridor and Lift Lobby in Sixth Floor in Tower-11 of Building-5 in "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY",

Date: 12.03.2025

Sd/- Sukanya, Advocate
79/6, Ranga Rao Road Shankarapuram
Bangalore 560004 9972413253

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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Abhilash Krishnan- TBKOM00006247726	Schedule 'A' :- All That Land Having an Extent of 39.40 Ares Comprised in Re. Sy.No.335/2-2 in Re. Sy. Block No. 18 (Old Sy Nos. 153/3A, 153/3B and 153/3C) in Nattakom Village in Kottayam Taluk in Kottayam District, Together With All Nonbuilt Up Improvements in The Said Land and Together With All Easements and Other Similar Rights Appurtenant Thereto, The Said Land Covered By Registered Sale Deed No.4559/2003 of The Sub Registrar's Office, Kottayam. Boundaries East: Properties of Pushpa Chathaparambil and T.A. Abdul Kareem North: Malaya Properties West: M.C. Road (P.W.D. Road) South: Property Of Narayana Pillai Viswanathan Pillai. Schedule 'B' :- Completed Apartment No. 4E, Having A Super Built-up Area of 2115 Square Feet, On The Fourth Floor Bearing Door Number 44/682 D5 in The Multi-Storeyed Apartment Complex 'SFS Tranquil Constructed on The Land Described in Schedule A Hereinabove, Together With A Covered Back To Back Car Park in The Said Multi-Storeyed Apartment Complex, Together With 1.439% Undivided Share Over The Said Land. Schedule 'C' :- 1.439% Undivided Shares in The Land Having An Extent of 39.40 Ares, More Particularly Described in Schedule 'A' Hereinabove, Together With All Improvements Thereon and All Easements and Other Similar Rights Appurtenant Thereto./ Date of Physical Possession March 06, 2025	February 15,2025 Rs. 98,74,115.00/-	Kottayam

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 12, 2025, Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
T.: 080-2295 9407 / 08 | E.: bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**1) Mr. PRATHAP KC** No-9, Behind Rajanna Flour Mill, Kanaka Nagar, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078 **Mr. PRATHAP KC,** No 6/2 ,1st floor, Padma PalacePlot no 6, Ward no 111, Bride street Langford town , BengaluruKarnataka-560025 **2) Mrs. Hemavathi N** No-9, Behind Rajanna Flour Mill, Kanaka Nagar, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078 **Mrs. Hemavathi N,** No 6/2 ,1st floor, Padma Palace Plot no 6, Ward no 111, Bride street Langford town , Bengaluru Karnataka-560025	All the piece and parcel of Residential apartment "Padma palace" Bearing municipal NO 6/2 on the Northern side of the first floor, having 1400 sq. ft of super built up area (1250 sq. ft build-up area) and 454 sq. ft undivided shared built on the property bearing plot no.6 (Previously eastern portion of plot no.6) Situated at Bride Street Langford Town, Bengaluru-560025 **Bounded by: East by:** Private Property **West by:** Common passage to ingress and egress and property belonging to legal Heirs of Late Chithra Sukumar **North by:** Property bearing NO.6/1 belonging to Sri Prithvi Jayasurya **South by:** Private Property	Branch : Asset Recovery Branch **A/C No: 842475110000142 for recovery of Rs.1,63,00,447/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty-Three Lakhs Four Hundred Forty Seven) for account number 842475110000142 compounded with monthly rests from 29-10-2023 with costs and other charges	27-03-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs.1,43,10,000/- **EMD :** Rs.14,31,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact : Mr. Amit Kumar +91 9850477529

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://BAANKNET.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.BAANKNET.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. Date & Time of E-auction: **27-03-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 11-03-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/ BGKT/TRNS/SEE(O)/AEE-1&2/AE-2/ 24-25/25043-57 **Date: 10.03.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following works on **Partial Turnkey basis**.

1) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2036 Providing additional 1x10MVA, 110/11kV transformer at 110kV **Gadag** sub-station in Gadag Taluk and District.

2) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2037 Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Naragund** Sub-Station in Naragund Taluk, Gadag District.

3) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2038 Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Bagewadi** Sub-Station in Mundaragi Taluk, Gadag District.

4) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2039 Combined package of, **(1)** Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/33/11kV Alnavar Sub-Station in Alnavar Taluk, Dharwad District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV Shedbal sub-station in Dharwad Taluk and Dharwad District.

5) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2040 Providing Additional 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV Power Tarnsformer at 110/33/11KV Sub-Station Murudeshwar in Bhatkal Taluk, Uttar Kannada District.

6) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2041 Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Umachagi** Sub-Station in Yallapura Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.

7) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2042 Providing Spare 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Basavanakatti** sub-station in Haveri Taluk, Haveri District.

8) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2043 Providing Spare 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Hosahonnatti** sub-station in Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District.

9) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2044 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Belur (Heeladahalli)** sub-station in Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District.

10) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2045 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Tumminakatti** sub-station in Rattihalli Taluk, Haveri District.

11) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2046 Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Dhundsi (AdviSomapura)** Sub-Station in Shiggoan Taluk, Haveri District.

12) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2047 Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Hanagal** Sub-Station in Hanagal Taluk, Haveri District.

13) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2048 Combined package for, **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Savanur** sub-station in Savanur taluk, Haveri district. **(2)** Providing additional 1x10 MVA 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Shiggoan** Sub-Station in Shiggoan Taluk, Haveri District.

14) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2003 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV transformer along with 11kV switchgears at 110kV **Itnal** sub-station in Soundatti Taluk, Belagavi District.

15) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2004 Providing additional 1x10MVA, 110/11kV transformer at 110kV **Mugalihala** Substation in Yaragatti Taluk, Belagavi District.

16) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2005 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Khanapur** sub-station in Khanapur Taluk, Belagavi District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Honaga** sub-station in Belagavi Taluk, Belagavi District.

17) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2006 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Islampur** sub-station in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District.

18) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2007 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Turakar Seegehalli** sub-station in Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District.

19) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2008 Providing additional 1X10MVA Power Transformer at existing 220KV **M K Hubli** Sub station in Kittur Taluk, Belagavi District.

20) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2009 Providing additional 1X10MVA Power Transformer along with 11KV MCVCB (1IC+5F+CB+1AP3) at existing 110/11KV **Bellad Bagewadi** Sub station in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District.

21) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2010 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Daddi** sub-station in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Koganolli** sub-station in Nippani Taluk, Belagavi District.

22) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2011 Providing additional 1X10MVA, 110/11kV power transformer along with switchgears at existing 110/11kV **Diggewadi** substation in Raibag Taluk, Belagavi District.

23) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2012 Providing additional 1X10MVA, 110/11kV power transformer along with switchgears at existing 110/11kV **Shiraguppi** substation in Kagwad Taluk, Belagavi District.

24) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2013 Combined Package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Gosabal** sub-station in Gokak Taluk, Belagavi District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV **Udikeri** sub-station in Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District.

25) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2014 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 220kV **Ghataprabha** sub-station in Gokak Taluk, Belagavi District.

26) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2015 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10MVA 110/11kV Power Transformer at 110kV **Benaktti** Sub station in Yaragatti Talluk, Belagavi District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110/11kV **Hallur sub-station** in Mudalagi Taluk, Belagavi District.

27) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2016 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Mareguddi** sub-station in Jamakhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District.

28) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2017 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 V Transformer at 110kV **Nagaral SP** sub-station in Guledgudda Taluk, Bagalkot District.

29) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2018 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV Shigikeri sub-station in Bagalkote Taluk and District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV Kudalsangam sub-station in Hunagund Taluk, Bagalkot District.

30) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2019 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV Mundagnur sub-station in Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV Chimmad sub-station in Rabakavi-Banahatti Taluk, Bagalkot District.

31) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2020 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Navalagi** sub-station in Jamakhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District.

32) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2021 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Guledgudda** sub-station in Guledgudda Taluk, Bagalkot District.

33) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2022 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV **Benakatti** sub-station in Bagalkote Taluk, Bagalkot District.

34) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2023 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV **Bellubbi** sub-station in Bableshwar Taluk, Vijaypura District.

35) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2024 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Talikoti** sub-station in Talikoti Taluk, Vijaypura District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Ronihal** sub-station in Kolhar Taluk, Vijaypura District.

36) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2025 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Takkalaki** sub-station in Vijaypura Taluk and District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Devargennur** sub-station in Bableshwar Taluk, Vijaypura District.

37) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2026 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **ATHARGA** sub-station in Indi Taluk, Vijaypura District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **HIREMURAL** sub-station in Muddebihal Taluk, Vijaypura District.

38) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2027 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X20 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **LACHYAN** sub-station in Indi Taluk, Vijaypura District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **DEVANGAON** sub-station in Almel Taluk, Vijaypura District.

39) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2028 Combined package of **(1)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **UKKALI** sub-station in B BAGEWADI Taluk, Vijaypura District. **(2)** Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **NANDIHAL** sub-station in B BAGEWADI Taluk, Vijaypura District.

40) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2029 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Jigajeevanagi** sub-station in Chadachan Taluk, Vijaypura District.

41) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2030 Providing additional 1X20 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Bableshwar** sub-station in Bableshwar Taluk, Vijaypura District.

42) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2031 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 220kV **Aaheri** sub-station in Sindagi Taluk, Vijaypura District.

43) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2032 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Honawad** sub-station in Talikoti Taluk, Vijaypura District.

44) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2033 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **ASKI** sub-station in Sindagi Taluk, Vijaypura District.

45) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2034 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **JAMBAGI** sub-station in Vijaypur Taluk and District.

46) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2035 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **Kerur** sub-station in Chandachan Taluk, Vijaypura District.

47) Tender No. KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2141 Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11kV Transformer at 110kV **INCHAGERI** sub-station in CHADACHAN Taluk, Vijaypura District.

For all the above works Including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning.

The tenders will be received through KPP Portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **12.03.2025.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission (Operations) Zone,**
KPTCL, Opposite Sector No. 45, Navanagara, Bagalkot-587103. Ph: 08354-235692.

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd MD P Rudrappaiah said the state has achieved the target of 744 million kWh units of energy before 2027 deadline. He was inaugurating the 2nd stakeholder workshop on implementing Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Policy 2022-27

Take steps for safe tourism: Govt circular

ENS @ Bengaluru

WITH the recent attack on tourists, including two foreigners, drawing international attention, the home department has issued a circular to all police commissioners and SPs in the state to ensure tourists' safety. In the circular, SR Umashankar, additional chief secretary, home department, termed the recent attack on tourists in Hampi unfortunate and stressed the need for measures to ensure safe tourism. Owners of homestays should take measures for the safety of tourists.

The circular reads homestay owners should take permission from the jurisdictional police to take tourists to remote areas or places away from their facilities. They should take permission from forest department if they are taking tourists to forests. "In case of any attack on tourists by miscreants or animals, homestay owners will be held responsible and punished,'' it stated. The circular said these directions should also be followed by resorts. Jurisdictional police should take undertakings from the owners of homestays and resorts. Police have been directed to complete these formalities and submit reports by March 18.

OVER 18K VACANCIES PLAGUE KARNATAKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police-public ratio in state is 165.04 per 1L population, while natn'l average is 196.88

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

AT a time when the Hampi gangrape and murder case has put the law and order situation in Karnataka in a bad light, statistics has revealed that 18,581 posts in the police department are vacant. Compared with the sanctioned strength of 1,11,330, the police force is being plagued by 16.69% staff crunch.

Not only this, the police-public ratio in Karnataka is 165.04 per 1 lakh population, which is very low compared to the national average of 196.88, as per the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D).

Currently, the sanctioned strength of the police force is 1,11,330, while the actual strength stands at 92,749. According to official data, 6,591 police constable positions and 819 head constable positions remain vacant. Additionally, 2,107 Armed Police Constable (City Armed Reserve/District Armed Reserve) and 3,830 Reserve Police Constable (Karnataka State Reserve Police) positions are unfilled.

These details were given by Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwar to a question raised by Shravanabelagola MLA Balakrishna CN during the Assembly session on Tuesday. On filling up these vacancies, Dr Parameshwara said that sanction has been issued to recruit 4,115 police personnel, including 600 sub-inspectors, and the recruitment notification for the same is yet to be issued.

A senior police officer said that the staff shortage leads to various challenges in maintaining law and order, ensuring public safety and it also means more work pressure on the existing staff.

Notices issued to owners of several homestays: Official

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Stressing the importance of their registration with the local tourism department, Vijayanagar SP Shrihari Babu BL said the police department is ready to provide all support to homestay owners if they follow the guidelines of ASI, UNESCO, and other authorities concerned. Deputy Director, Tourism, Prabhulinga Talakere said it is compulsory for owners of homestays in tourist destinations to get their facilities registered under Section 8 of the Karnataka Tourism Trade (Felicitation and Regulation) Act, 2015. There are 61 homestays at Janata Plot, 23 at Kaddirampur and 33 at New Hampi. All these homestays have not obtained any permission, Talakere said. "We have issued notices to owners of several homestays," he said. Virupakshi V, a tourist guide in Hampi, welcomed the decision of the tourism department and the district administration to get the homestays registered. Registration will not only help homestay owners in attracting more tourists, but also the police and other agencies in ensuring safe tourism, he added. Caption: Superintendent of police Shrihari Babu BL and deputy director of tourism Prabhulinga Talakere at a meeting on safe tourism in Hampi.

Mechanised fishing boats anchored at Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour owing to heavy rains on Tuesday | V KARTHIK ALAGU

Heavy rain sends mercury plummeting across TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE unseasonal summer rains have brought much needed respite from the soaring temperatures as mercury plummeted across Tamil Nadu and in some districts dropped over 6 degrees Celsius below normal.

Kallakurichi recorded the highest rainfall of 12 cm followed by Ramnadu in Ramanathapuram 8 cm, Tiruvarur 7 cm, Nagapattinam 6 cm and Virudhachalam station in Cuddalore 6 cm. Other places, including Chennai witnessed light to moderate showers.

Heavy rains will continue for one more day under the influence of a trough of low, which lies over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu coast.

The forecast for Chennai and the surrounding area says light to moderate rain with thunderstorms and lightning is likely to occur in some areas, while maximum temperature would be around 33° Celsius on Wednesday. The normal temperature for Chennai in March is 32.9°C. On Tuesday, the Nungambakkam weather station in Chennai recorded 31.3°C, which is 1.6°C below normal. The maximum drop in temperature was observed in Palayamkottai, where mercury dropped 6.5°C below normal, followed by Maudrai 6.3°C, Tiruchy 5.1°C and Kanyakumari 5°C.

Spl courts acquits Anand Singh, Goa min Khaunte in illegal iron ore case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A special court acquitted 12 accused, including former minister Anand Singh and Goa Tourism Minister Rohan S Khaunte, and three firms in an illegal export of iron ore case, as the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Karnataka Lokayukta "utterly failed to prove the case".

The acquitted are BP Anand Kumar aka Anand Singh, BS Gopal Singh, BS Pandurang Singh, Naivedya Logistics, its Directors Rajesh Ashok Khaunte, Rohan S Khaunte, and Vijay, Claria Marketing Services, Shaju K Nair, Riya Nair, S Mohammed Muneer and SB Minerals. The accused were booked under various sections of the IPC, Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and for the offence punishable under Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat, Special Court for Trial of Criminal Cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs, noted that the prosecution has utterly failed to prove the case. According to the case registered by the SIT in 2015 for offences committed between 2009 and 2010, Pisces Exim Mumbai had entered into an agreement with PEC India to export 14,000 MT of iron from Karwar Port and about 6,000 MT of iron ore from Belekeri Port. It is alleged that Pisces Exim Mumbai received 11,397.44 MT from various dealers without obtaining necessary permits or paying necessary royalties and taxes to the government.

"The last investigation officer NH Ramachandraiah had dumped the documents before the court without looking into the veracity of the several permits. It is unfortunate to note that the investigation was entrusted to SIT of Karnataka Lokayukta with the fond hope that the same will be carried out in accordance with the law. Though the FIR was registered against other persons who had transported the iron ore, the last investigation officer, for the reasons best known to him, had arraigned them as witnesses and filed the charge sheet," the court stated.

The court observed that the persons who had transported have been left out and only some who had allegedly been involved have been arraigned as accused.

K'taka film awards 2020: Actors Prajwal, Akshata shine

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ACTORS Prajwal Devaraj and Akshata Pandavapura have been adjudged the Best Actor and Best Actress, respectively, in the Karnataka State Film Awards for 2020, which were announced on Tuesday.

Prajwal won the award for his performance in the film *Gentleman*, while Akshata was honoured for her role in *Pinki Elli*. *Pinki Elli*, directed by Prithvi Konanur, won the Best Film Award. The Second Best Film Award went to *Varnapatala*, directed by Kavitha C Hiremath and Chethan Mundadi. The Third Best Film Award was given to *Hariva Nadige Maiyella Kaalu*, directed by Babu Eshwar Prasad.

Padaka was selected as Best Children's Film, and Yogesh's *Neeli Hakki* won the award for Best Film by a Debut Director. The Best Karnataka Regional Language Film Award was given to *Jeetige* (Tulu). Gunashekar's *Bicchugatthi* won the award for Best Art Direction.

Naveen to participate in meeting convened by Stalin on delimitation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

BJD president and leader of Opposition in the state Assembly Naveen Patnaik has given his consent to attend the meeting convened by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin against Centre's plan for delimitation of constituencies, in Chennai on March 22.

A two-member delegation from DMK comprising MP Dayanidhi Maran and Tamil Nadu Industries minister TRB Rajaa called on the former Odisha chief minister at Naveen Niwas on Tuesday and invited him to the meeting to discuss the issues related to the delimitation of Lok Sabha constituencies proposed by BJP at the Centre. They requested the BJD president to participate in the deliberations to chart a collective course forward and be part of the Joint Action Committee. Speaking to mediapersons, Maran said Naveen shared the concerns and fears that unfair delimitation will not be good for Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha and Punjab. He said these states will be directly affected by delimitation. These states will lose substantial number of seats in the Lok Sabha while the northern states will gain. "These states will pay the price for development and successful population control.

The BJD president said he will attend the meeting and join our fight against the move," Maran said.

Skeletal remains found inside suitcase near Kollam cemetery

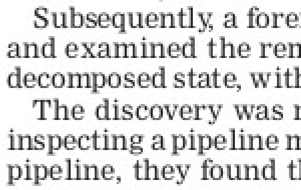
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kollam

THE skeletal remains of a human were found inside a suitcase near the cemetery of the Sarada Mutt CSI Church at College Junction around 9am on Tuesday. The suitcase was unearthed during yard work by church authorities who alerted the police immediately.

Subsequently, a forensic team arrived at the scene and examined the remains which were in a highly decomposed state, with some bones missing.

The discovery was made while church staff were inspecting a pipeline malfunction. As they traced the pipeline, they found the suitcase in a weed-covered area near the cemetery.

According to the police, preliminary investigations suggest the skeleton may have been used for medical studies. A forensic examination revealed the letter 'H' inscribed on the hip bone and 'O' on the leg bone. Parts of the spine were tied together with a red rope, and scissors and chalk --commonly used in hospitals -- were also recovered from the suitcase.



The human skeletal remains found inside the suitcase

"The skeletal remains seem quite old and completely decomposed. It may have been used for medical purposes as there are some signs on the bones, and the spine has been attached with a wire. Generally, such a thing would not happen in homicide. However, more details may emerge as the investigation progresses. The age of the remains can only be determined through a detailed forensic examination. We have also recovered a plastic bag from the suitcase, which could provide more clues into the incident," said a senior police official.

The police will also analyse CCTV camera footage to determine how the suitcase ended up on the church premises. As the church is located in a busy part of the city where people gather even at night, investigators suspect it may have been buried at the site years ago. Given the cemetery's proximity to a busy road, police are exploring multiple possibilities, including whether the suitcase was discarded from the roadside.

The skeleton has been sent for further forensic analysis, and the Kollam East police have launched a detailed probe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This NOTICE is hereby given that my client Mr. D Ravindranath has lost/misplaced the Original Deed of Sale in respect of Site no 37, Khatha No 4/6 A, situated at Raghuvanahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, executed Between Mr. Sreenivasulu and Smt. D. Indrani represented by GPA holder Sri. D. Ravindranath and the same is not traceable. A lost article report for the same has been lodged with Bengaluru Police Unit on 24-1-2025 and the same is recorded in Lost Report No 1445103/2025. All person/ persons are hereby informed to put in their claims or interest of objection about the said above referred documents and/or about the said Property or any part thereof, within a period of 10 days along with the sufficient evidence from appearance of this notice.

Deekshith Chandan MC (Advocate)
High Court of Karnataka

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For on behalf of President of India, the General Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach Kolkata-700043 invites e-tender for the following works : **Sl. No.** : 1 ; **Tender No. : BR-HQ-KGP-24-25-33; Description of the works :** "Retrofitting & Strengthening of Br. No. 57UP (4x30.5 Mtr+7x91.6Mtr) U1-M1 & U13-M13 and Br. No. 57DN (4x30.5 Mtr+7x91.6Mtr) other than U1-M1 & U13-M13 members in Howrah-Kharagpur section steel Girder Bridges under jurisdiction AXEN/BRL/KGP of Kharagpur Division.'' ; **Tender value : ₹2,06,53,592.26 ; Earnest Money (Rs.) :** ₹2,53,300.00 ; **Tender Document Cost (Rs.) :** Nil; **Tender Closing Date Time :** 02.04.2025 11:30 hrs.; **Period of Completion** : 8 Months. Interested Tenderer's may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description of the Tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.** : Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-1222)**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS : VIJAYAWADA

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.008125/MR/2024, Dt.11.03.2025

The sale of Tender Schedules (RFP) from reputed News and Communication Agencies to provide news services across all media formats ie., Print Media, Electronic Media, Digital Media and Social Media for communicating the achievements, schemes and programs of the Govt. of A.P. extended upto 21.03.2025. Last date for submitting the sealed tenders 24.03.2025 upto 12.00 Noon. Tender (technical bid) will be opened on the same day at 04.00 PM. The cost of Tender Schedule (RFP) is **Rs.10,000/-** (Non refundable) and EMD **Rs.10,00,000/-** in shape of DD from Nationalised bank in favour of 'Accounts Officer, I & PR Department, Vijayawada. Further details contact Additional Director, Phone No.**9121215269.**

Sd/- DIRECTOR

DIPR No.15481/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.11/03/2025

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***e-Procurement Notice* 1134 Dt.07.03.2025**
BID identification No.1134 / online-............. / 2024-25

0-1595: The Chief Construction Engineer, R. W. Circle, Baripada on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites percentagerate bids in electronic tendering system for **Repair/ Maintenance of the Rural roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the districts of Mayurbhanj for 02 number of packages with estimated cost totaling to Rs.4.4 Cr. (Approximately)** including maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD /CPWD/ MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement.**dtd.13.03.2025.**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available Online and should be submitted online in ***http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.*** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **C.C.E., R. W. Circle, Baripada,** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non- responsive.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 27.03.2025 upto 05.00 PM
For further details please log on to http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
R. W. Circle, Baripada

OIPR-25130/11/0023/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners: **Sri.PRAVEEN KUMAR.M.V S/o late M.Viswamohan alias M.V.Mohan,** residing at the Schedule property and **his brother Sri.MENTA VISWAMOHAN PRASHANTH alias M.V.PRASHANTH,** residing at: Aparna One, B1201, Shaikpet, Hyderabad–500104.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.28/1, (front portion of property bearing No.28), measuring East to West on the Northern side 33ft+3ft, on the Southern side 36ft; and North to South on the Eastern side 57ft, on the Western side 51ft+6ft, in all measuring 2034 Sq.ft., with a building thereon, situated at H.B. Samaja Road, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Portion of property bearing No.28
West by : Portion of property bearing No.28
North by : Portion of property bearing No.28
South by : H.B. Samaja Road

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client entered into a Joint Development Agreement with Mrs.Sangeetha Chandran to develop the Property bearing Site No.565, Katha No.565, E-Aasthi No.7780495948, measuring East to West 61 Feet 06 Inches and North to South (40'09" + 39'00")/2 Feet, totally measuring 2452.31 Square Feet, situated at Binnamangala 2nd Stage, Ward No.80, Hoysalanagar Ward, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East by : Site bearing No.546;
West by : Road;
North by : Site bearing No.566;
South by : Site bearing No.564.

The said Mrs.Sangeetha Chandran represented that she has lost/misplaced original documents viz., i) Allotment Letter dated 17/12/1969, ii) Possession Certificate dated 06/05/1972, iii) Katha Certificate, all issued by the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, iv) Sale Deed dated 06/05/1983, registered as Document No.682/1983-84 of Book-I, Volume-2252 at Pages 196 to 199 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, v) Sale Deed dated 13/06/1983, registered as Document No.683/1983-84 of Book-I, Volume-2253 at Pages 34 to 38 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, and vi) Katha Certificate/Katha Extract/Sanction Plan dated 07/07/1982 in the name of Mr.Bhoopathi, issued by the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore with respect to aforesaid property and in this regard a complaint has been registered on 08/03/2025 with Bangalore City Police, Bangalore. Public are hereby notified not to deal or transact with anyone on the basis of the said lost/misplaced documents. If anyone having knowledge or custody of the said documents related to the aforesaid Property may kindly inform to the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice to the undersigned.

Satya Narayana Reddy, Advocate,
SNR Law Chambers,
22, 1st Floor, 10th Main, 100 Feet Road, 1st Block, HRBR Lay-out,
Banasawadi, Bangalore – 560 043. Phone-08029906068/9880846

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that we are investigating the title of **Sri N. H. Bhaskar Reddy, M/s Subha Luxury Projects LLP, M/s JP & BK Real Estate, Sri Dileep Mangilal Balaji & Sri Rajappa** with respect to the parcels of lands situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written (the "Land Parcels").

Any person or entity including any lender/bank/financial institution having any objection, share, benefit, demand claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of the Land Parcels or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, transfer, memorandum of understanding, agreement, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement, family settlement, possession, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy maintenance, easement, license, leave and license, care taker basis, bequeath, share, assignment, lien, attachment, lis-pendens, litigation, i.e., any suit, dispute, petition, appeal or any other like proceedings or any other method through any allotment, agreement, deed, document, writing, conveyance deed, devise, decree or order of any court of law, contracts, agreements, pledge, lien, share-holders agreement, share-purchase agreement, development rights, joint development rights, partnership, FSI consumption or TDR, project manager, development manager, or encumbrance or otherwise or any other rights, demand, liability or commitment or otherwise of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing along with supporting documents to the undersigned address mentioned below within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such objection and/or claim is received, the same shall not be entertained and will be considered as if no such claim and/or objection exists and that the same shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE
LAND BELONGING TO SRI N. H. BHASKAR REDDY

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land comprised in **Survey No. 208/2,** measuring **03 Guntas,** situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208/4; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 201; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208/1; and **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208/3.

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land comprised in **Survey No. 208/3,** measuring **08 Guntas,** Situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey Nos. 208/4 & 208/5; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 201; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208/2; and **South by:** Land bearing Survey Nos. 208/1 & 188.

ITEM NO. 3: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land comprised in **Survey No. 208/4,** measuring **21 Guntas,** Situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 214; **West by:** Land bearing Survey Nos. 208/1, 208/2 & 208/3, **North by:** Land bearing Survey No. 207; and **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208/5.

LAND BELONGING TO M/S. SUBHA LUXURY PROJECTS LLP & MR. CHANDRASHEKAR GARINE

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted Land comprised in **Survey No. 210/1** measuring **10 Guntas** [vide Conversion Order bearing Application No. 585541, dated 25th January 2024, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District] & **Survey No. 210/3** measuring **14 Guntas** [vide Conversion Order bearing Application No. 585541 [ALN(AA)SR184/23-24], dated 25th January 2024, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District], situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 210/2; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 210/3 & Road; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No. 211; and **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 180.

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted Land comprised in **Survey No. 209** measuring **13.5 Guntas** situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 210; **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 208; **North by:** Remaining parcel of Land comprised in Survey No. 209; and **South by :** Land bearing Survey No. 180.

ITEM NO. 3: All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted Land comprised in **Survey No. 209** measuring **14 Guntas** situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 210; **West by:** Land in Sy. No. 208; **North by:** Remaining parcel of Land comprised in Survey No.209; and **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 209.

LAND BELONGING TO M/S. JP AND BK REAL ESTATE

All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted Land comprised in the **Survey No. 210/2 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas** [vide Conversion Order bearing Application No. 584576, dated 25th January 2024, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District], situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 214; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 210/1; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No. 211; and **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 179.

LAND BELONGING TO SRI DILEEP MANGILAL BALAJI

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land comprised in **Survey No. 209** measuring **08 Guntas,** situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 210; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208; **North by:** Remaining parcel of Land comprised in Survey No.209; and **South by:** Remaining parcel of Land comprised in Survey No. 209.

LAND BELONGING TO SRI RAJAPPA

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land comprised in **Survey No. 209** measuring **10 Guntas,** situated at **Iggaluru Village,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, butted and bounded on the **East by:** Land bearing Survey No. 211; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 208; **North by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 207/1; and **South by:** Remaining parcel of Land comprised in Survey No.209.

Dated this 10th day of March 2025.
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LOOMING RECESSION IN THE U.S. BODES ILL FOR INDIA'S GROWTH STORY

AMERICAN voters love Donald Trump for his disruptive volatility. But this time, he seems to have bitten off more than his countrymen can chew. Markets around the world have been spooked by Trump slapping tariffs on both friends and foes. Though he has paused action against Mexico and Canada till next month, he has gone through with a 20 percent impost on China. India too is in line for a hit from April 2. These signals, together with Trump's refusal to rule out a recession in the US, sparked Monday's meltdown in the US that shaved off $1.75 trillion. The tech-heavy Nasdaq suffered the sharpest single-day decline since September 2022, with Tesla shares being the heaviest drag. Both the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500 plunged almost 3 percent.

Trump believes this is transitory turbulence and, in the long run, the US stands to gain billions of dollars from tariffs and the revival of the 'rust belt' industries it lost to China, Mexico and other cheap-labour hubs. The market fears the opposite. Tariffs will make imports and local manufacturing more expensive, and slow down consumer spending, the heart of the US economy. While the American economy has repeatedly belied predictions of recession, there are some new, worrisome tell-tales. The job market has slowed. Consumer spending is falling and consumer confidence is the lowest since last August. Other indicators such as credit card dues soaring to $1.21 trillion and late payment on auto loans ballooning also bode ill.

Trump tariffs are now the strongest headwind against global economic growth. Reversing the efficient global distribution of production will hurt consumers everywhere. As for India, a recession or even a slowdown in the US will have serious repercussions. The US is India's largest trading partner, clocking nearly $130 billion in bilateral goods trade in 2024; more importantly, we logged a trade surplus of nearly $90 billion last year. India's tech industry is virtually joined at the hip with the US and any slowdown there will result in job losses at home and lower remittances. There is still time to learn from China: the best way forward is to build an economy on high investment leading to higher consumption at home.

MANIPUR IN FOR A LONG SPELL OF CENTRAL RULE

WHEN retired Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla was appointed governor of riot-torn Manipur last December, it was evident to the discerning that the Centre had major plans to change the status quo in the state. Bhalla is an able administrator who is perhaps on his toughest assignment so far. Soon enough, Chief Minister N Biren Singh was shown the door and Manipur placed under president's rule. Singh was a lightning rod for controversy and seen as representing the interests of the majority Meitei community in a state that has Nagas and Kuki-Zos as well. Bhalla started well by issuing a public appeal to surrender firearms looted from the armouries thus far. The weapons returned by the deadline last week are a fraction of the estimated 6,000-plus stolen from police and military camps ever since violence broke out in 2023 following an ill-advised judicial order on jobs quota.

Manipur's topography is such that the Meiteis live in the Imphal valley surrounded by the Kuki-Zos based in the hills. When the ethnic faultlines grew deeper, their compartmentalisation became total. Now, members of one community cannot even dream of taking a highway that cuts through the landmass controlled by the other without threat to life and limb. As a result, Meiteis can only fly in and out of Imphal, and Kukis cannot even step into the Imphal valley, forget driving to the airport there. Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent fiat on restoring free movement in the state was read by the Kuki-Zos as facilitating Meitei travel through their territory, and opposed tooth and nail. Two buses sent to the Kuki-majority areas of Kangpokpi and Churachandpur on March 8 as an exploratory exercise were vandalised. One life was lost in the resultant clash with security forces. And the Kuki-Zos imposed indefinite shutdown in the districts dominated by them.

The ethnic violence has reignited Kuki-Zo sub-nationalism and aspirations for a separate land. To participate in the peace process, they want a separate administration and Union Territory status with a legislature. Expecting them to yield in the short run would be naive. At a debate in parliament, the government claimed Manipur's law and order situation has improved. However, the state appears headed for a long phase of central rule.

QUICK TAKE

THE E-FRAUD FIGHT ABROAD

ANOTHER group of Indians lured into working at cybercrime centres abroad were brought back on Monday. The 283 people flown back from Mae Sot in Thailand are the latest of several batches repatriated over the last two years from scam hotpots spread between Myanmar and Cambodia. The UN said last August that hundreds of thousands of Asians had been trafficked to these scam centres. Those trapped are forced to work on money laundering, gambling and cryptocurrency frauds in slave-like conditions. Given that thousands of Indians are still said to be trapped, the government must table a white paper giving a clear picture of the solutions worked upon.

There is no dearth of laws addressing obscenity or profanity. Rather than suggesting more curbs on the freedom of speech, the judiciary should address the laws' overuse and misuse

WHEN JOKES NEED TO BE PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION

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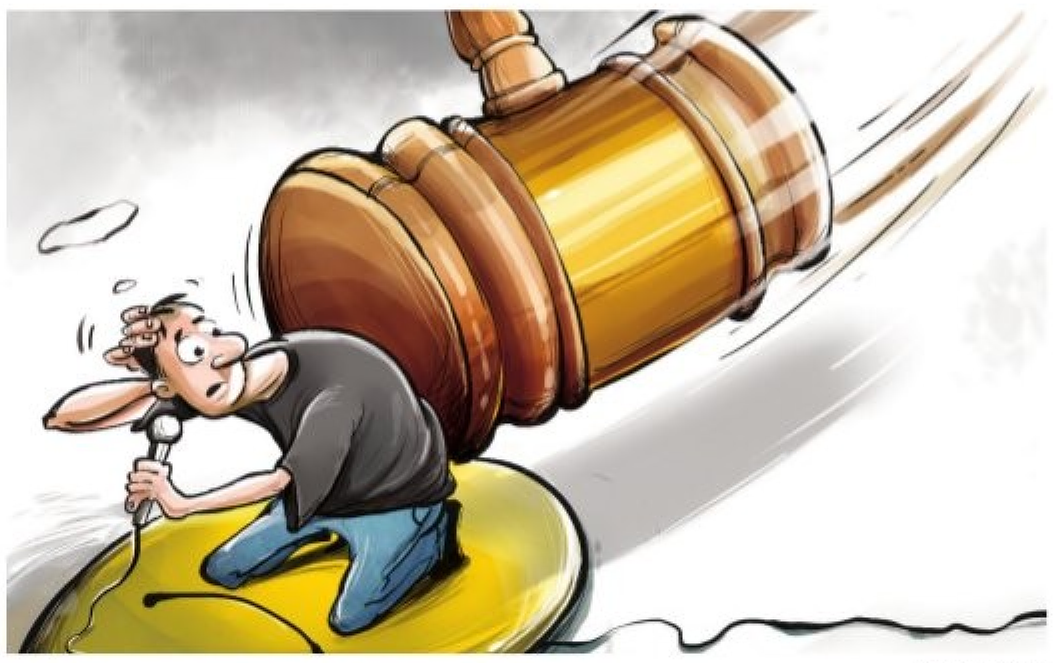

MANDAR PARDIKAR

THE Ranveer Allahbadia episode has posed some consequential questions on freedom of expression, obscenity, and the extent and nature of restrictions on individual liberty. According to some viewers, Allahbadia's comments on the YouTube show India's Got Latent were laced more with profanities than with humour. Multiple police reports were registered against him in different states. He, in turn, approached the Supreme Court challenging them. The court prevented Allahbadia's arrest, but as a pre-emptive injunction also prohibited him from airing any new content until further orders. This is deeply troubling.

During the hearing, the Supreme Court underlined the need to have a national law on digital content, a suggestion that was readily accepted by the Centre. The Union government is of the view that a new legal framework to regulate content on digital platforms should be evolved. According to the central government, the "misuse of free speech" on digital platforms calls for stronger laws. Pertinently, the Union's move is at the instance of observations from the top court. This situation is extremely problematic.

Freedom of expression is a constitutional imperative. It's not as if a majority of the people on their own will always achieve and maintain it. Had that been the case, totalitarian regimes in the guise of socialism or autocracies disguised as democracies could not have come into being. Many people might opt for the security of 'unfreedom' rather than the uncertainties of freedom.

Many written constitutions understand this historical reality and, therefore, guarantee freedom of expression as an enforceable fundamental right. This is the rationale behind Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution, which says that except by way of reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2), a citizen's freedom of thought and expression cannot be curtailed. If a legislation or executive order tends to abrogate this liberty, the constitutional courts will have to scan such action.

There would be many temptations—political or otherwise—for the regime of the day to promulgate draconian laws. As famously said by James Madison and reiterated by Justice Felix Frankfurter of the US Supreme Court, all power is "of an encroaching nature". Therefore, judicial vigilance on curtailment of freedom is the ultimate safeguard in such situations.

On December 1, 1948, Thakur Das Bhargava underlined in the Constituent Assembly the need for the restrictions on freedom to be reasonable. He asked, "Are the destinies of the people of this country and the nationals of this country and their rights to be regulated by the executive and by the legislature, or by the courts?" He held that "the Supreme Court should ultimately be the arbiter and should have the final say" in such situations. He added, "If you put the word 'reasonable' (in the article later numbered 19), you will be giving the courts the final authority to say whether the restrictions put are reasonable."

Two things follow: any restriction on speech should be reasonable, and if it's not, it's for a constitutional court to strike down the unreasonable act.

In *Kaushal Kishor* (2023), the Supreme Court considered whether there could be restrictions on the freedom of speech of public functionaries, other than what is permissible under Article 19(2). The question was correctly answered by the court in the negative. Kaushal Kishor, among other things, dealt with hate speech by political leaders and came down heavily on such acts. Yet, crucially, the basic embargo against additional restrictions was clearly upheld.

During a hearing in *Qurban Ali* (2022), when Justice K M Joseph, who led the bench, was about to suggest more laws to regulate hate speech, the possibility of having more draconian laws and their selective use was highlighted against what fell from the bench. A view expressed by legal scholar Nadine Strossen in her book *Hate: Why We Should Resist it with Free Speech*—the remedy against hate speech lies in more speech, and not in censorship—was cited by this writer, which the bench graciously accepted.

Criminalising joke or profanity also requires a cautious approach. The judicial restraint shown by the benches in *Kaushal Kishor* and *Qurban Ali* in not suggesting additional regulations should have been a guiding light in the Allahbadia case as well.

It's not as if there is any vacuum in Indian law on obscenity. The Supreme Court in *Ranjit Udeshi* (1964) invoked the Hicklin test based on the potential of the work to deprave or corrupt a vulnerable reader. That led to the endorsement of punishment for possessing or selling D H Lawrence's novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. However, in *Aveek Sarkar* (2014), the court discarded this outdated approach and adopted the community standard test.

Obscenity or profanity is very well addressed by the existing laws in India. Section 67 of the Information Technology Act says that publication or transmission of obscene materials in the electronic form is punishable. Sections 294, 295 and 296 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita also penalise obscenity. Provisions in the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act also are effective. Therefore, the perceived legal vacuum on the topic is a myth, which the top court and the Centre unfortunately failed to appreciate.

Allahbadia's case shows it's not the dearth of laws, but abuse of the existing ones in registering multiple police complaints that's of concern. The misuse, disuse or overuse of laws is an Indian reality. It has happened in the recent past to victimise political dissidents and journalists who dared to speak truth to power.

The Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita or criminal procedure code permits the registration of multiple police complaints on the same incident, and it is by using the law's indulgence that such complaints are drawn up.

This complex issue requires a judicial solution, which is the real challenge the court will have to take up for consideration in Allahbadia's case. Instead, if the court treads the wrong path by issuing gag orders against those who approach it and instigating the executive or the legislature to come up with additional restrictions, it would be antithetical to the counter-majoritarian role that the constitutional courts are supposed to play.

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COST OF INTELLIGENCE: CAN AI SUSTAIN ITSELF?

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ARTIFICIAL intelligence firms are grappling with significant financial challenges despite rapid growth. OpenAI CEO Sam Altman revealed that his company was losing money on its $200-a-month ChatGPT Pro subscriptions, as operational costs—estimated at $700,000 daily—far exceeded revenues. With projected losses of $5 billion in 2024 against revenues of $3.7 billion, the company is struggling to sustain the high costs of running advanced AI models while maintaining user accessibility.

This highlights a broader issue in the AI industry: balancing innovation, scalability and profitability in a sector where resource consumption grows exponentially with usage, necessitating constant recalibration of business models.

The substantial costs incurred by AI companies are deeply rooted in the computational and infrastructural demands of training and deploying large-scale AI models. Training state-of-the-art models like GPT involves processing vast datasets to fine-tune billions of parameters. This process requires extensive use of high-performance hardware deployed in large clusters to manage distributed training. The computational workload requires significant energy, often measured in terawatt-hours, with estimates for training some of the largest models reaching tens of millions of dollars per iteration.

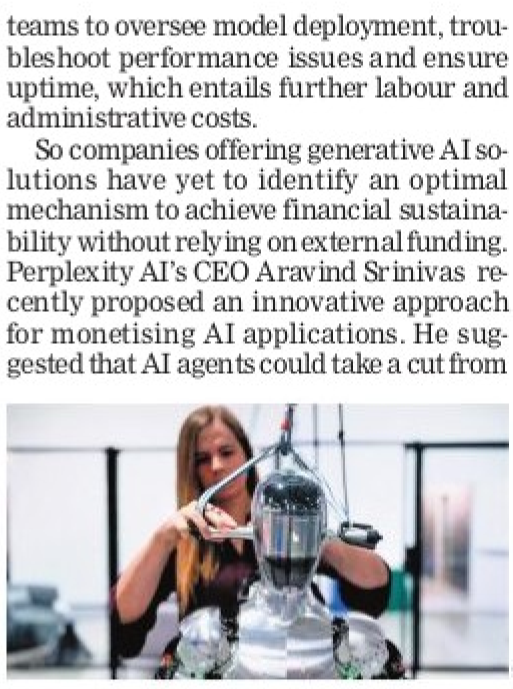
The cost of inference—servicing user queries—adds a layer of complexity. Live deployment requires robust cloud infrastructure with low-latency response times to handle millions of simultaneous interactions. This necessitates investments in scalable storage systems, data pipelines and load-balancing mechanisms alongside geographically distributed data centres.

Additional expenses arise from the need for continuous updates of these models. Companies invest heavily in algorithmic refinements such as reinforcement learning and prompt engineering to improve performance and adapt to evolving use. Guardrails for safety, fairness, and ethical compliance also require ongoing research, testing and implementation.

Data preprocessing—cleaning, labelling and augmenting datasets used for model training—constitutes a significant portion of the costs. This is often coupled with the cost of acquiring proprietary data.

To manage this ecosystem, AI companies often invest in dedicated engineering teams to oversee model deployment, troubleshoot performance issues and ensure uptime, which entails further labour and administrative costs.

So companies offering generative AI solutions have yet to identify an optimal mechanism to achieve financial sustainability without relying on external funding. Perplexity AI's CEO Aravind Srinivas recently proposed an innovative approach for monetising AI applications. He suggested that AI agents could take a cut from the transactions they facilitate, creating a unique advertising model where vendors pay to display ads—not to users directly, but to the AI agents themselves.



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AI models can be highly expensive to build and run. To monetise AI applications, Perplexity CEO Aravind Srinivas has suggested ads targeting AI agents instead of people. It raises ethical questions while fundamentally changing how advertising works

This shifts the competition from vying for the user's attention to capturing the AI agent's attention, fundamentally changing how advertising and monetisation operate in an AI-driven ecosystem. Users would remain ad-free, while AI agents decide which vendor offerings to prioritise based on the advertising inputs they receive.

At first glance, this innovative idea sounds like a win-win. It might well be the future of marketing in an AI-driven world. But it has several problems. At its core, this approach exacerbates information asymmetry, a well-documented issue in both ethics and economics, by obfuscating the mechanisms through which AI agents prioritise decisions.

Users are excluded from understanding the transactional dynamics influencing the AI's choices, undermining the principle of informed consent and limiting their ability to make autonomous decisions. This lack of transparency raises concerns about moral autonomy, as articulated in Kantian ethics, which emphasises the necessity of preserving individual agency.

This model commodifies the decision-making process of AI by monetising its attention. It transforms a supposedly objective process into one influenced by financial incentives. This introduces a market logic to what should ideally be a rational, unbiased process, undermining the philosophical ideal of AI as a tool for informed decision-making and fairness.

While users are spared direct exposure to ads, their autonomy in decision-making is compromised. Users rely on the AI agent's choices without knowing the extent to which vendor-paid inputs shape these decisions. This creates a soft paternalism where choices are made on behalf of individuals in ways they cannot scrutinise.

If vendor payments influence decisions, the moral responsibility for potential harm becomes blurred. This raises philosophical questions about who is ethically accountable—the AI developers, the vendors or the system itself.

While companies will strive to monetise their AI models, achieving this goal is far more complex than it appears. Models that prioritise revenue through vendor-driven advertising or transactional cuts risk alienating users if they perceive the AI as biased. These strategies often encounter operational challenges such as ensuring transparency, avoiding monopolies and complying with regulations designed to protect consumer rights.

Successfully monetising AI requires innovative approaches that align financial incentives with user satisfaction, fairness, and long-term sustainability, making the process more about ethical and technical ingenuity than business acumen.

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School reforms

Ref: *Overhaul residential schools for poor kids* (Mar 11). The alarming state of residential schools in Odisha demands urgent attention. The lack of medical care, unhygienic conditions, and sheer negligence have turned these institutions into death traps for underprivileged students. The government must act immediately to reform these schools to protect the future of our nation.

Aman Aditya, Ranchi

Teacher's responsibility

The cheap values that are often deep rooted among tribal girls are that getting married is more luxurious than studying. Even teachers are unwilling to take revolutionary steps to push those potential scientists, sport persons, doctors, etc. Teachers should be reminded of their responsibility so our nation does not lose native talents.

Tejaswini Nayak, Semiliguda

Unnecessary comment

Ref: *Fiery Day One as language row explodes in Lok Sabha* (Mar 11). I don't think the implementation of the National Education Policy should be mandatory. The new approach could be optional. Our country follows the confederation style of governance. The comment of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan about 'Tamil Nadu being undemocratic' is unnecessary and unacceptable.

Kevin Joseph, Nagercoil

Political gimmick

In Tamil Nadu, Dravidian parties oppose national policies in general and the Hindi language in particular. The ruling DMK in TN seems to be politicising the three-language policy in order to derive mileage. This is unbecoming of a progressive party like the DMK.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Canada ties

Ref: *Canada PM-elect to reset India ties* (Mar 11). The PM-elect of Canada, Mark Carney, has expressed his intentions to mend fences with India. Much water has already flowed under the bridge, so his new government has to push the envelope to narrow the chasm between Indo-Canada relations.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

Challenging path

It is a welcome initiative that Canadian PM-elect Carney is all set to renew the deteriorating ties with India. Though he has a promising start, he faces a raft of challenging tasks internally and externally. He has to work on Canada's wobbly economy as well as US President Donald Trump's massive tariff against his nation's goods.

Rajamani Chelladurai, Tirunelveli

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K C Venugopa @kcvenugopalmp
BJP MPs have repeatedly crossed the limits of parliamentary decency. It's become a habit to resort to personal abuse against the LoP

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The BJP government is staunchly against providing employment; it is unaffected by flood or drought, as these are problems of the poor, not of the govt

- Finance minister and Gogoi spar over Manipur budget in Lok Sabha
- Debate on NEP sees heated exchanges between Treasury and Oppn benches in Rajya Sabha

Sitharaman wades into language row, raps DMK

PREETHA NAIR @NewDelhi

AS the language war escalates, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched a scathing attack on Tamil Nadu's ruling DMK and its opposition to the three-language policy in the New Education Policy (NEP).

During her reply in the Lok Sabha on the discussion on supplementary demands for grants, excess grants, and the Manipur budget, Sitharaman referred to the spat between the DMK members and Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over his controversial remarks. "The NEP says learn your mother tongue. But the DMK wants to imagine the Centre is imposing Hindi," she said.

In a veiled reference to Dravidian ideologue Periyar, Sitharaman said DMK worships the person who described Tamil as a barbaric language whereas they want an apology from Pradhan.

While the INDIA bloc parties staged a boycott protesting the minister's remarks, she said DMK ran away from the discussion as they lacked the courage to face it. After the walkout, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi told the media that the Finance Minister tried to show Tamil Nadu in a bad light by mentioning selective data. "There have been repeated attempts by Union ministers to defame opposition-ruled states by highlighting selective data. In protest against this, the Opposition walked out," he said. On the Manipur Budget, Sitharaman said all financial support will be provided to Manipur for economic development as she stressed the overall law and order situation has improved in the northeastern state, except for some sporadic incidents.

Sitharaman on Monday tabled the Manipur budget for 2025-26, envisaging an expenditure of ₹35,103.90 crore, up from ₹32,656.81 crore in the current financial year. She informed the House that arms and ammunition looted in the state are being recovered.

Earlier, Gogoi and Sitharaman sparred over the opposition member's remarks targeting the PM. Initiating a discussion on the supplementary demands for grants, excess grants and the Manipur budget, Gogoi said the PM "disappears" whenever an important issue comes up in the country.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla interjected Gogoi and said that Modi had informed him about his foreign visit and pointed out that previous prime ministers too have undertaken visits abroad during Parliament sessions. Gogoi said he has utmost respect for the PM, but it was the tendency ofthe Treasury benches to insult former prime ministers time and again and their utterances were always part of parliamentary record.

Row in Upper House as Nadda sees red over Kharge remarks

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

RAJYA Sabha on Tuesday witnessed an uproar over Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge's alleged derogatory remark during a debate on the contentious National Education Policy (NEP). Members of ruling party BJP raised objections over Kharge's remarks claiming that they were directed towards the chairperson, but the Congress president clarified that it was directed at the policies of the government.

However, the LoP expressed regret for his remarks, which loosely translated to "knock someone out". It was later expunged from the records. As the House took up a discussion on the working of the Education Ministry, the Opposition was up on its feet to demand an apology from Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over his "uncivilised" comments against DMK MPs amid the row over the three-language policy under the NEP.

However, amid the din, deputy chairperson Harivansh, who was on the chair, called Congress leader Digvijay Singh to commence the discussion. But, Kharge intervened to rake up the remarks of the Education Minister. "This is a dictatorship," he said as Harivansh asked him to sit down. Kharge then used an informal Hindi expression to indicate that the Opposition would corner the government over the NEP issue, triggering uproar from the ruling party. At this, Leader of the House JP Nadda intervened and termed Kharge's remark "condemnable and unparliamentary".

As the uproar continued, Kharge tendered his apology to the deputy chairperson. "I did not use such words for the chairperson. If the Deputy Chairperson has been hurt by my words, then I apologise. But I was criticising the policies of the government," he noted.

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'LIVING AT RIVER DRAINS RAISES RISK OF CANCER'

People living near river drains are highly prone to cancer, the Centre informed the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. In a written reply, the Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare said, the Indian Council of Medical Research conducted a study in 2024 which revealed that people dwelling near river drains are highly prone to cancer and hazard quotients were observed above the threshold limit, posing high non-carcinogenic risks. Results showed lead, iron, and aluminium beyond permissible standards, she said.

CDSCO HAS APPROVED 3 DRUGS FOR OBESITY

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has approved three drugs for obesity and weight management, the Rajya Sabha was told on Tuesday. These drugs – Orlistat, Tirzepatide and Semaglutide – are to be sold in accordance with provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Anupriya Patel said. As per the National Family Health Survey (2019-2021), over 135 million Indians are obese, with higher prevalence among women.

Members in the Rajya Sabha during the Budget session of Parliament on Tuesday

STRICT ACTION IF MNREGA FUNDS MISUSED: SHIVRAJ

The government on Tuesday warned of strict action if MNREGA funds were misused or the guidelines for implementation of the scheme were not followed. "Wherever guidelines are not being followed, funds are found to be misused, and rules violated, I assure (you) that we will send teams to investigate, and strict action will be taken," Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said. Meanwhile, TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee engaged in a war of words with treasury benches in the Lok Sabha over the "stoppage" of MNREGA funds for West Bengal.

US intelligence chief Gabbard to visit India as part of India-Pacific tour

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

THE US Director of National Intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard, is set to visit India as part of a broader Indo-Pacific tour – in what could be the first visit by the senior official of the Trump 2.0 administration.

Gabbard shared her travel plans on social media platform X, announcing her visits to Japan, Thailand, and India, with a brief stop in France before returning to Washington DC.

She highlighted the significance of "building strong relationships, understanding, and open lines of communication" to further President Trump's objectives of peace, freedom, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region.

Gabbard's trip follows Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US in February, during which he met Gabbard, praising her as a "strong votary" of the India-US partnership.

The first leg of her journey takes her to Honolulu in Hawaii, where Gabbard will meet the US intelligence community partners, officials at US Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM), and American military personnel engaged in training exercises.

A former congresswoman and Army veteran, Gabbard has deep ties to the Indo-Pacific, having spent part of her childhood in the region.

Her visit to India coincides with growing defense and intelligence cooperation between Washington and New Delhi. Further details about her engagements in India are yet to be revealed.

US intelligence chief Gabbard would be the first senior White House official to visit India under the Trump 2.0 administration.

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Tulsi Gabbard, Director of National Intelligence, US

India, Mauritius aim to bolster ties as Modi reaches Port Louis

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi began his two-day visit to Mauritius on Tuesday, emphasizing the strong emotional connection between India and the island nation. The two nations aim to strengthen their ties across various sectors and inaugurate a series of projects, ranging from capacity building to community-focused infrastructure.

"Mauritius is like a garden of various cultures. A 'mini India' resides in Mauritius. I understand your emotional connection with Bihar and Bhojpur," Modi said while addressing a diaspora event.

Addressing the crowd in Bhojpuri, Prime Minister Modi asked if everyone was doing well. "Today, I am very happy to be here with you," he said drawing a huge applause. "Several Hindi hit songs have been shot in popular tourist spots in Mauritius. There is no corner left in Mauritius that has not appeared in Bollywood music," Modi said.

"We will bring Bihar's pride back," he said, explaining: "When most places in the world were far from education, Bihar had the Nalanda Global Institute. Our government has revived Nalanda and its spirit," the PM said.

"Everyone is talking about Bihar's Makhana. The day is not far when Makhana will be part of the global menu," Modi said. He said India would work towards the world holding the Girmitiya conference and work on the database to study the history of indentured labourers.

Girmitiyas were Indian labourers who were sent to work on plantations in British colonies during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The term "girmitiya" is derived from a vernacularised English word referring to the indenture contract.

Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam announced that Prime Minister Modi will be awarded the country's highest honour, "The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean." Earlier, Modi had announced the issuance of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards to the Mauritian Prime Minister and his wife, Veena Ramgoolam.

Modi, who will be the chief guest at Mauritius' Independence Day celebrations on Wednesday, will hold talks with his counterpart Navin Ramgoolam, sign several MoUs, and inaugurate various India-assisted projects.

PM Modi with his Mauritius counterpart Navinchandra Ramgoolam in Port Louis | PTI

Modi will be awarded highest honour: Ramgoolam

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Amid row over duplicate voter cards, EC calls for discussion with parties

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

AMID the raging row over duplicate Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) numbers, the Election Commission (EC) has written to all political parties, asking them to participate in a meeting to strengthen the election process within the legal framework, indicating that such an interaction could take place at their convenience.

In the meantime, the poll panel also invited suggestions from all national and regional parties to flag unresolved election issues by April 30 with concerned officials.

At a recent internal meeting, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar had directed poll officials to hold regular interactions with political parties, resolve issues and submit an action taken report by March 31. He had also urged political parties to proactively use this mechanism of decentralised engagement.

Meanwhile, a delegation of Trinamool Congress (TMC) on Tuesday afternoon met the EC to raise the issue of duplicate EPIC numbers. The Commission in a statement said it had assured the delegation that all concerns "including duplicate EPIC numbers, duplicate, shifted and dead voters and illegal migrants will be resolved by each Booth Level Officer and concerned Electoral Registration Officer with active participation of Booth Level Agents appointed by parties".

The Commission's initiative comes amid the uproar by opposition parties over alleged tampering of electoral rolls in last month's Delhi assembly elections and the Maharashtra assembly polls last year.

The matter is creating ripples in the ongoing session of Parliament with the Opposition flagging the issue of duplicate EPIC numbers. The Congress has been demanding discussion on alleged discrepancies in voters' lists.

... as voters' duplication row hits Parliament

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Need for alcohol health warning labels: Lancet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

LESS than one-third of all the countries globally have regulations mandating Alcohol Health Warning Labels (AHWLs) on alcohol containers, said a latest Lancet study. It recommended the need for mentioning well-established adverse health consequences due to alcohol consumption such as fatal cancers, liver damage and other non-communicable disease and road traffic accidents on them.

The study, published in The Lancet Regional Health - Southeast Asia on Tuesday, said harm due to alcohol use is a great public health concern for the South East Asia region, with the annual per capita consumption expected to grow even further.

According to Dr Yatan Pal Singh Balhara, the co-author of the study, "In India, while there are health warning labels on alcohol containers and health warning labels on alcohol advertising, there are no provisions to have health warning labels on pregnancy, health warning labels on under-age drinking, and health warning labels on drink-driving."

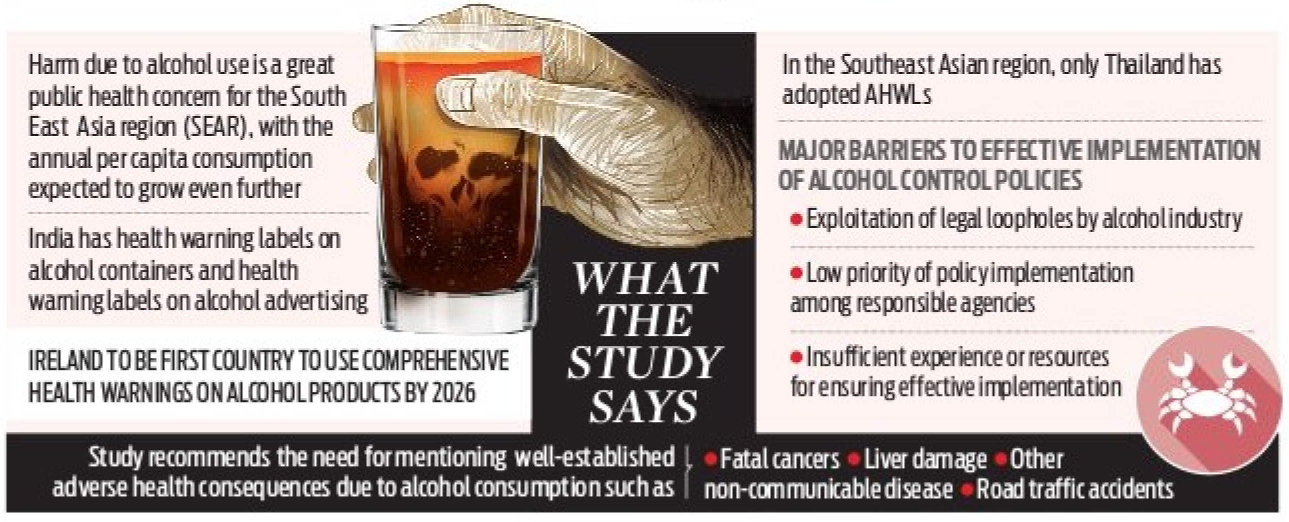
Dr Balhara, Psychiatry professor at the National Drug Dependence Treatment Center and Department of Psychiatry at AIIMS, New Delhi, said all these are important themes to consider as alcohol is a significant contributor to road traffic accidents. The study said recommendations have been made to include cancer warning labels on alcoholic beverages.

"However, less than one-third of the countries surveyed have regulations mandating Alcohol Health Warning Labels on alcohol containers. Moreover, the content and its presentation are critical determinants of the potential impact of this health-related information labeling on the subsequent consumption of alcohol products," it said.

Ireland is on its way to becoming the first country to require comprehensive health warnings on alcohol products by 2026. In the Southeast Asian region, only Thailand has adopted AHWLs.

The study found that some of the adverse health consequences associated with alcohol use, such as harmful health consequences like fatal cancers, liver damage and other non-communicable diseases and road traffic accidents, have not yet been included in the AHWLs.

While displaying the alcohol content on the container has been adopted in most countries, the practice of mentioning the number of standard alcoholic drinks on the container has yet to be adopted in many countries.



WHAT THE STUDY SAYS

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India has health warning labels on alcohol containers and health warning labels on alcohol advertising

IRELAND TO BE FIRST COUNTRY TO USE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH WARNINGS ON ALCOHOL PRODUCTS BY 2026

In the Southeast Asian region, only Thailand has adopted AHWLs

MAJOR BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALCOHOL CONTROL POLICIES

- Exploitation of legal loopholes by alcohol industry
- Low priority of policy implementation among responsible agencies
- Insufficient experience or resources for ensuring effective implementation

Study recommends the need for mentioning well-established adverse health consequences due to alcohol consumption such as

- Fatal cancers
- Liver damage
- Other non-communicable disease
- Road traffic accidents

Amid shift in India's arms orders, Russia remains top supplier: Report

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

RUSSIA remains the biggest supplier of equipment and weapon systems for the Indian armed forces, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). The highest pending supplies of Russia in percentage terms are also for India, the 2025 SIPRI report says.

Overall, India continues to remain one of the biggest arms importers of the world. SIPRI identified 162 states as importers of major arms in 2020–24. The top five importers in 2020—Ukraine, India, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan— received 35% of global arms.

SIPRI says that tensions with China and Pakistan largely drive India's arms imports. "India was the world's second largest arms importer in 2020–24 with an 8.3 per cent share of global imports. Indian arms imports decreased by 9.3 per cent between 2015-19 and 2020-24. The drop was at least partly the result of India's increasing ability to design and produce its own weapons, making it less reliant on imports," the report says.

The largest share of India's imports came from Russia (36%); however, this was a significantly smaller share than in 2015–19 (55%) and 2010–14 (72%). Going by the trends, "India is shifting its arms supply relations towards Western suppliers, most notably France, Israel and the US."

The SIPRI report says, "Despite recent public declarations from the two sides that relations between India and Russia remain friendly, the shift is also visible in India's new and planned orders for major arms, most of which will come from Western suppliers."

Arms exports by Russia dropped by 64% between 2015-19 and 2020-24. Russia accounted for 7.8% of global arms exports in 2020-24. The decline in Russia's arms exports started before its invasion of Ukraine in 2022. In 2020 and 2021, export volumes were lower than in any year of the 2000-19 period.

The decrease since 2022 is mostly related to Russia's decision to prioritise the production of major arms for its forces over those for export. It is also due to the effects of multilateral trade sanctions imposed on Russia and increased pressure from the US and its allies on states to avoid buying Russian arms.

CASTE VIOLENCE

A Dalit groom was allegedly beaten with the butt of a gun and faced casteist slurs from a group of people during his wedding procession, police said. People in the car began hurling abuses at the people, demanding passage for their vehicle.

4 BOOKED FOR KIDNAPPING & RAPE OF MINOR DALIT GIRL IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	24	Mumbai	37	27
Bhopal	34	21	Panaji	38	26
Jaipur	35	21	Patna	32	21
Amritsar	27	15	Lucknow	34	19
Chennai	29	27	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	33	23	Imphal	28	15
Srinagar	12	05	Chandigarh	31	18

● $20K demanded, families in Punjab, Haryana seek Centre's help

Two youth en route to US held captive in Guatemala

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

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>
> Rajesh Kalia, Kaithal SP

'Tortured at gunpoint'

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TWO youth from Haryana and Punjab, who took the 'Dunki' route to the US, have allegedly been kidnapped and kept as hostages in Guatemala.

The kidnappers have demanded $20,000 as ransom, family members and police said. The families have requested the Centre to get the youths back. Kuldeep Singh, father of kidnapped youth Yuvraj Singh of Mohna village in Haryana, along with villagers approached Kaithal SP Rajesh Kalia on Monday, requesting action for the youths' safe return.

"Police registered an FIR against the local travel agents and will take action against those responsible. We will write to the authorities," Kalia said.

Kuldeep Singh said the kidnappers had sent a video of his son being tortured at gunpoint and demanded $20,000 for his release. Singh said his son left for the US in October last year and travel agents told him that he would send Yuvraj via legal route. "I gave the passport of my son to these three agents, including one from Kurushetra, and the deal was done for ₹41 lakh and I paid ₹2 lakh in advance. They then said the rest amount will be taken once he reached US. But while he was on the way, an agent took another ₹14 lakh from me," he said.

"They also took another ₹8 lakh from me. These agents are hand in glove with the kidnappers. At times they say the kidnappers are demanding $20,000, then they say they demand $40,000," Singh said, adding that he urged the Kaithal SP to take action against the travel agents.

"We have not spoken to my son since December. The other youth is from Dasuaya in Hoshiarpur of Punjab," Singh said, adding that the agents involved in the illegal migration process have gone missing. Davinder Singh Cheema, a villager, said the family got the kidnapping video in December, and after that it contacted the travel agents who had sent the youths.

"The family also approached local panchayats, but till date nothing happened. These travel agents did not get back though initially they were in touch with the family. Thy are now absconding," Cheema said.

● Saw killed while trying to escape with cop's rifle

Gangster gunned down in J'khand police encounter

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

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>
> Anurag Gupta, DGP

2 extortion cases filed

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GANGSTER Aman Saw was killed in an encounter with police on Tuesday while he was being brought to Ranchi from Chhattisgarh on a transit remand. He was gunned down while trying to escape with the rifle of a security personnel after the vehicle in which he was being brought met with an accident, police said.

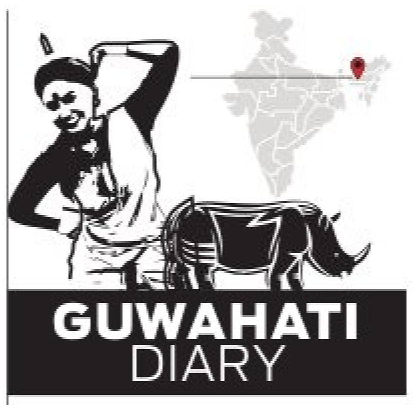
"Some aides of Aman Saw attacked the police convoy with a bomb. Taking opportunity of the situation, Saw snatched an INSAS rifle from a policeman and started running away. When policemen tried to stop him, he started firing on them. Police personnel fired in retaliation in which Saw was killed," DGP Anurag Gupta said.

He said an ATS team was with police while Saw was being taken from Raipur on a transit remand to produce him in a Jharkhand court. "Despite all this, how the incident happened is a matter of investigation," the DGP said, adding that a policeman has been injured in the incident. The killing was reminiscent of UP's Vikas Dubey incident. On Monday, the DGP told reporters, "Three gangsters -- Vikas Tiwari, Aman Srivastava and Aman Saw – are running their operations from inside jails and raids have been conducted in jails of Simdega and Hazaribagh."

Saw's gang was targeting coal traders, transporters, contractors, real estate businessmen and builders to extort money. Those not ready to give money were being fired at. Saw is the main accused in the firing on businessman Prahlad Rai Agarwal's car.

Two extortion cases were registered against Saw in Raipur and he was lodged in Raipur jail for the last three and a half months. "He was involved in extortion from Jharkhand jails; he also started doing it from Raipur jail," a police official said .

Saw also wanted to contest 2024 Assembly polls in Jharkhand. He had filed an intervention petition in the Jharkhand High Court seeking permission to contest from the Barkagaon Seat. Justice SK Dwivedi rejected the petition seeking stay on the sentence to contest election. The bench had said that more than 120 serious criminal cases are registered against Aman Saw.



GUWAHATI DIARY

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Railways hopeful of 100% electrification

Assam's entire rail network will be electrified within the current year, said junior railways minister V Somanna. He said a 100% railway electrification is going to be completed by 2025. He highlighted the significant progress in railway infrastructure development, mentioning that doubling works are being carried out at an accelerated pace to enhance capacity and efficiency. Mentioning that new railway lines are being laid to improve connectivity and cater to the growing transportation demands of the region, the minister emphasised the importance of modernising railway stations to enhance passenger comfort.

Army secures pension for soldier's mother

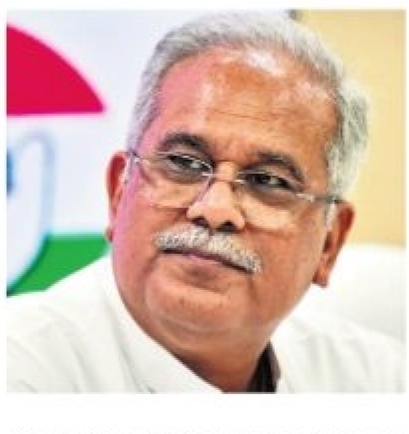
The Indian Army secured the long-overdue family pension of the mother of a soldier, Guardsman Barun Chandra Boro, who died in the service to the nation. Biwari Boro faced an arduous three-year wait after her rightful pension was halted in 2021 due to procedural lapses following her husband's demise. During a veterans' outreach programme, the Army's Tamulpur Brigade took up the matter. With sustained coordination between the Regimental Centre and the bank concerned, the documentation was rectified, leading to successful reinstatement of her pension.

Bird conservation awareness via movies

Well-known biodiversity conservation organisation Aaranyak screened movies as it raised awareness among village youth on the importance of conservation of birds. It also organised a bird-watching event and a cleanliness drive. The activities were organised at the Kohora River Basin in Karbi Anglong district recently. The event was followed by a "clean the village" drive led by participants, reinforcing the significance of maintaining a clean environment for birds and other wildlife. The youth were introduced to the deep cultural connections between the ethnic Karbi community and the birds of the region.

Cong workers booked for rioting, obstructing ED officials in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur



AN FIR has been registered against a Congress leader, Sunni Agrawal, and 15-20 persons for rioting and obstructing the officials of the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

The ED team carried out raids at the residence of former Congress CM **Bhupesh Baghel** in Bhilai, about 30 km from Raipur, on Monday, as part of a money laundering investigation against his son in the alleged liquor scam case.

An FIR was filed by Raju Dhivar, 32, a car driver who was transporting ED officials back after a raid in Bhilai. The vehicle was obstructed by Congress supporters chanting slogans against the Central agency, a short distance from Baghel's residence. The driver also reported that a stone was thrown, damaging the car's window.

"Several Congress workers were demonstrating outside the Bhilai residence despite the announcement by the executive magistrate to maintain peace as the ED was carrying out its official tasks. While returning, around 15-20 protestors deliberately stopped the car. Later, while the police were managing to facilitate our way, a person (later identified by some locals as Sunni Agrawal) threw a stone and damaged the glass at the driver's gate," stated Dhivar in his FIR. A case was registered under various Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (criminal code) sections and Section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

Chaitanya is suspected to be the "recipient" of the proceeds of crime of around ₹2,161 crore have been generated by the suspects in the alleged liquor scam. In the entire exercise, about 14 premises were being raided in the state.

ED has served a notice to Baghel's son asking him to appear before it on March 15 for interrogation.

Rape survivor allowed to abort 28-wk pregnancy

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Rajasthan High Court has allowed a 13-year-old rape survivor to terminate her seven months of pregnancy. Justice Sudesh Bansal, in his order, highlighted the potential harm to the victim's mental health if she were compelled to give birth, emphasizing that such concerns could not be ignored. Consequently, the court directed the Superintendent of Mahila Hospital, Sanganer (Jaipur), to ensure the necessary medical arrangements for the minor's abortion.

The survivor is scheduled to appear before the medical board on March 12, where the Superintendent has been instructed to facilitate all required procedures. In addition, the State Legal Services Authority has been directed to provide financial assistance to the victim. If the fetus is found to be alive post-abortion, the state government will bear the cost of its upbringing. In case of fetal demise, a DNA sample will be preserved for probe.

Medical experts have noted that in cases of delivery at seven months, approximately eight out of ten newborns survive. However, they cautioned that premature birth at this stage carries significant risks.

Fadnavis Maha order on use of loudspeaker at places of worship

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE TIMINGS

1. CM said that as per the SC guidelines, it is mandatory to obtain the permission from the competent authority of state government before installing and using the loudspeakers at any places of worship.
2. As per the prevailing norms, the loudspeakers should not be used between 10.00 pm to 6.00 am.

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** on Tuesday warned that strict actions will be taken against those who violate norms related to loudspeakers at the places of worship. He said the local police inspectors have been entrusted with the responsibility of executing the order. If they fail in discharging their duty, action would be taken against them as well.

While addressing the state Assembly, Fadnavis said that as per the Supreme Court guidelines, it is mandatory to obtain the permission from the competent authority of state government before installing and using the loudspeakers at any places of worship.

As per the prevailing norms, the loudspeakers should not be used between 10.00 pm to 6.00 am. "During the day between 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, the maximum 55 decibels sound of loudspeakers is permitted, while at night, it should not exceed 45 decibels. If this is violated then Maharashtra pollution control board has to take cognizance and inform concerned police to take further action by filing the report. However, these prevailing norms are not followed judiciously therefore we are issuing new guidelines for the loudspeakers," he said.

He further said henceforth, they will not give the blanket permissions for the use of the loudspeakers at worship places. "The permission for loudspeakers will be given for the stipulated time period only. If worship places want further permissions, then they have to again seek the police and MPCB permission further for the use of loudspeakers. Besides, if they violate the norms of 55 decibels in day and 45 decibels at night, then no further permissions will be granted. The loudspeakers will also be seized permanently," Fadnavis said.

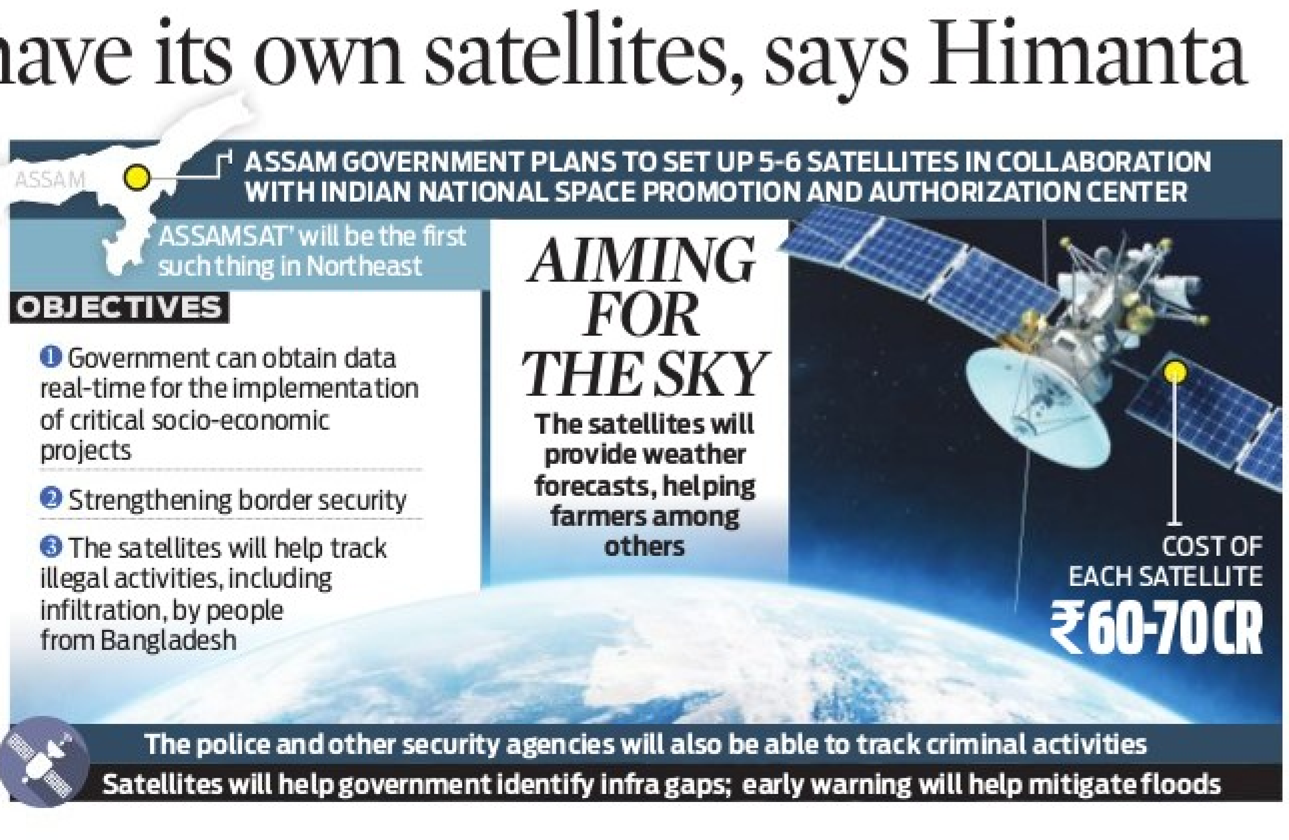
As per central government law, the MPCB has been empowered to monitor the sound level and take the actions, so they are going to ask the Centre to amend the law and entrust more power to police to control the noise pollutions and take actions against illegal use of loudspeakers, the CM stated.

Devyani Fharande, the BJP MLA raised the mushrooming of illegal loudspeakers at religious and worship places in the House. She said that on April 17, 2022, the erstwhile police commission of Nasik Deepak Pande had written to former Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray seeking norms against excessive use of loudspeakers, but no action was taken.

"We want stringent norms like the Uttar Pradesh government has done," she said. BJP MLA Atul Bhatkalkar said that residents associations had also filed the petition in the Bombay HC against the use of loudspeakers at mosques that are used at mosques.

Assam will have its own satellites, says Himanta

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati



ASSAM GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SET UP 5-6 SATELLITES IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN NATIONAL SPACE PROMOTION AND AUTHORIZATION CENTER

ASSAMSAT' will be the first such thing in Northeast

OBJECTIVES

1. Government can obtain data real-time for the implementation of critical socio-economic projects
2. Strengthening border security
3. The satellites will help track illegal activities, including infiltration, by people from Bangladesh

AIMING FOR THE SKY

The satellites will provide weather forecasts, helping farmers among others

The police and other security agencies will also be able to track criminal activities

Satellites will help government identify infra gaps; early warning will help mitigate floods

ASSAM will launch its own satellites to obtain real-time data in some important sectors. During a discussion on the budget in the Assembly on Tuesday, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said four to five satellites would be set up in collaboration with the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe) of the Department of Space, Government of India.

"We have a dream that our state will have its own satellites in the sky. Four to five satellites will give us real-time data. Each will cost ₹60-70 crore," the chief minister said.

"They will help us in real-time monitoring of floods and other disasters, conducting surveillance to track illegal migrants and drug trafficking, and tracking wildlife in the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries," he said.

Further, the chief minister said the satellites would help the state government develop sectors such as agriculture, road network, education, providing students opportunities for research.

"Some were mocking me yesterday. Satellite is a dream of Himanta Biswa Sarma and new Assam," he said, disclosing that the state government is already negotiating for the satellites. "We have started discussions with IN-SPACe for the satellite constellation project," he added.

Unveiling the budget on Monday, the state's Finance Minister Ajanta Neog stated Assam would set up its own satellite "ASSAMSAT" to ensure a continuous and reliable flow of data for the implementation of critical socio-economic projects.

"It can help by providing dedicated services for agriculture, disaster management, infrastructure development…We will also ignite the imagination of students of colleges of Assam with the support of IN-SPACe/ISRO by involving them in building experimental satellites," the minister had stated.

The budget also proposed that the government would encourage the setting up of high-tech AI-powered agri-hubs in 100 selected villages where AI and drones would help farmers make data-driven decisions, improve yields, and enhance sustainability.

Surreal it sounds! U'khand employee's 'deity' outburst stuns state secretariat

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

Penalty of ₹60,000

According to reports, the employee identified as Virendra Datt Bhatt, who is a driver with the secretariat, has been slapped with a penalty of over ₹60,000 by the State Property Department. He is also facing charges related to other misconduct. A recommendation for Bhatt's suspension had been made earlier as well.

A peculiar scene unfolded at the Secretariat on Monday as Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami arrived for the scheduled meetings. Eyewitnesses reported that unexpectedly, an employee began behaving strangely and screaming loudly, leading many to believe that he was possessed by a 'deity'. The unexpected outburst drew attention and left onlookers in shock.

In a video that has gone viral on social media, the man is seen entering the Secretariat barefoot, repeatedly shouting "orders, orders!" He also warned that a crisis was imminent for the CM, causing alarm among onlookers. In the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand, this phenomenon is known as "Devta Ka Aavahan" or "Arrival of the Deity." It is a religious and cultural tradition where locals become immersed in devotion during specific prayers or rituals. During these occasions, some devotees reportedly experience 'divine possession,' leading them to dance and shout uncontrollably.

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According to sources in the secretariat, Chief Administrative Officer of the State Property Department Ravindra Pandey has recommended the suspension of Bhatt. The recommendation also includes the forced retirement of the driver due to concerns about his mental health. In the suspension letter, the Chief Administrative Officer Pandey stated that the driver's claims of divine visitation at the Secretariat appear to be a calculated strategy.

Local priest Acharya Sushant Raj told this newspaper, "This tradition is an important part of our local culture and is viewed with reverence and respect."

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
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1. Name of the Work : Execution of Balance work for RPWS Scheme to village - .Talanga of Ambroli G.P under Bhadrak Block
2. Total Number of Work : 01 No Schemes
3. Estimated Cost : Rs.1,01,92,325.000
4. Class of Contractor : " A & B" Class
5. Period of Completion : 09 months

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Executive Engineer RWSS Division Bhadrak	RWSS (BDK):- 07/2024-25	13.03.2025 (From- 11.00 A.M)	28.03.2025 up to 17.00 PM

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Sd/- (Er.Manas Ranjan Parida), **Executive Engineer, R.W.S&S. Division, Bhadrak.**

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Branch Office: B-3/2, Om Sai Towers, 3rd Floor, Vibhuti Khand, Opp. CNG Bus Stand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd. (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.)** Bangalore Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 15-11-2024, calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in **Loan Account No's. 102138000014 and 102137000006 1.M/s. Attibele Public School,** Represented by Authorized Signatory, No. 173-3A, Sodara Vatsalaya Nilaya, Hosur Road, KSRTC Colony Anekal, Bangalore - 562106. **2. M/s. Best Education Trust,** Represented by Authorized Signatory, No. 173-3A, Sodara Vatsalaya Nilaya, Hosur Road, KSRTC Colony Anekal, Bangalore - 562106. **3.Mr. Muniraju D. S/o. Daravaru,** #173, KSRTC Colony, Alambadi Village, Malur Taluk, Near Railway Station, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563160. **4. Mrs. Dharmavathi M., W/o. Muniraju,** Alambadi Village, Malur Taluk, Near Railway Station, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563160. **5. Mr. Krishnappa M., S/o. Muniswamappa,** # 79, Nayanahalli, Haragadde Post, Anekal Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560105. **6. Mr. Narayana Gowda K., S/o. Krishnappa,** # 33, Sumukha Paradise, Nayanahalli, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560105. **7. Mrs. Mamatha, W/o. Subhash Chandra,** # 79, Nayanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka - 560105. **8. Mrs. Nairutha, D/o. Krishnappa,** Alambadi Village, Malur Taluk, Near Railway Station, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563160. **9. Mr. Mohanakantha K., S/o. Krishnappa,** # 33, Sumukha Paradise, Nayanahalli, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560105. **10. Mr. Subhash Chandra K., S/o. Krishnappa,** # 79, Nayanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka - 560105. 1**1. Mrs. Amrutha, W/o. Rajagopal Gowda,** # 735, 12th Cross, 16th Main, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bilekahalli, Bangalore Karnataka - 560076. **12. Mrs. Krishnamma. W/o. Krishnappa,** # 79, Nayanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka - 560105.., To repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of **Rs. 2,94,47,595/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 15-11-2024,.,** to repay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc, as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest/other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorized Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, Branch has taken POSSESSION of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 **on this day of 06-03-2025.**

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore for an amount of **Rs.3,17,13,096/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventeen Lakh Thirteen Thousand and Ninety Six Only) as on 05-03-2025** with agreed contractual rate of interest, as mentioned herein above until the date of payment together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges. The Applicants/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets.

Be notified that the above subject Loan Account number has been assigned from Indian School Finance Company to **Varthana Finance Private Limited** vide assignment deed dated 29/02/2024. Further, **Varthana Finance Private Limited** has now stepped into the shoes of the Creditor and now has the rights to lawfully collect the credit dues from you. Further, all the rights, title and interests of Indian School Finance Company with respect to the financial assets pertaining to the above referred loan account numbers and along with underlying security interests, guarantees, pledges have vested in Varthana Finance Private Limited in respect of the financial assistance availed by the Borrower(s) and **Varthana Finance Private Limited** exercises all its rights as the secured creditor.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule 'A': All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 81 to 92 in Khatha No. 109 formed in Sy. No. 36/4 Situated at Lingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded by: ITEM No. 1** (**Site** No. 81 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) East - Site No. 62, **West** - Road **North** - Road, South - Site No. 82 **ITEM No. 2** (Site No. 82 dmeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) **East** - Site No. 61, **West** - Road, **North** - Site No. 81, **South** - Site No. 83. **ITEM No. 3** (Site No. 83 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft East - Site No. 60, **West** - Road, **North** - Site No. 82, **South** - Site No. 84. **ITEM No. 4** (Site No. 84 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) East - Site No. 59, West - Road, North - Site No. 83, South - Site No. 85. ITEM No. 5 (Site No. 85 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) East - Site No. 58, West - Road, North - Site No. 84, South - Site No. 86, ITEM No. 6 (Site No. 86 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) East - Site No. 57, **West** - Road, **North** - Site No. 85, **South** - Site No. 87 **ITEM No. 7** (Site No. 87 admeasuring 1156 Sq. Ft) **East** - Site No. 56, **West** - Road, **North** - Site No. 86, **South** - Road, ITEM No. 8 (Site No. 88 admeasuring 1156 Sq. Ft) **East** - Road, **West** - Site No. 116, **North** - Site No. 89, **South** - Road **ITEM No. 9** (Site No. 89 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) East - Road, West - Site No. 115 &116, **North** - Site No. 90, **South** - Site No 88. **ITEM No. 10** (Site No. 90 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) **East** - Road, **West** - Site No. 114 & 115 **North** - Site No. 91, **South** - Site No. 89. **ITEM No. 11** (Site No. 91 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) **East** - Road, **West** - Site No. 114 & 115, North - Site No. 92, **South** - Site No. 90 **ITEM No. 12** (Site No. 92 admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft) **East** - Road, **West** - Site No. 113, **North** - Site No. 93, **South** - Site No. 91. **SCHEDULE 'B':** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 24 and Site No. 25, Situated at Ravisutha Layout, Sabmangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, under the limit of Samandooru Village Panchayat, both are measuring 30 X 40 Feet each, Total 2400 Sq. Ft. and commonly **bounded on the: East by** - Site No. 26, **West by** - Site No. 23, **North by** - 25 feet Road, **South by** - Site No. 20 & 21. **SCHEDULE 'C':** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 29 Situated at Ravisutha Layout, Sabmangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, under the limit of Samandooru Village Panchayat, both are measuring 26 X 40 Feet Total 1040 Sq. Ft. and commonly **bounded on the: East by** - Tamilnadu Border, **West by** - Site No. 28, **North by** - 25 feet Road, **South by** - Site No. 17. **Schedule 'D':** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 18 Situated at Ravisutha Layout, Sabmangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, under the limit of Samandooru Village Panchayat, both are measuring 30 X 40 Feet Total 1200 Sq. Ft. and commonly **bounded on the: East by** - Site No. 17, **West by** - Site No. 19, **North by** - Site No. 27, **South by** - 25 feet Road.

Date : 12-03-2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Anekal Taluk, **For Varthana Finance Private Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Mr. R Nagaraja Achar @ R NAGARAJA S/o. N Ranganatha**, aged about 36 Yrs, residing at No.33, Sri Hari Nilaya, Shankar mutt Road, Kalkere, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043, is intending to purchase the Site No.6, BBMP E Khata No.4369879029, situated at Kalkere Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now come under the limits of BBMP, measuring 40X30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sqf., along with a House consisting of 750 Sqf each of ground floor to second floor, and third floor of 150 Sqf., buitup area constructed thereon and its bounded on east by 20 ft road, west by Shankar mutt property, north by Site No.7, south by Site No.7, from Mrs. Deepa Naveen, Now the my client / Purchaser is intending to avail the financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DINESH.R [LEGALTECH]
Ph: 9742305004 #96, 1st Floor,
Winn Point, R.J Garden, 3rd Cross,
Marathahalli ORR, Bengaluru - 560 037.

Bengaluru | Date: 12.03.2025

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064
Website: rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/24-25/10
Dated: 20.02.2025

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).**

Tender No.: W.496/RWF/YNK1041. **Description: SW-1:** Support Structure for Conveyor Belt Extension near 3rd Axle Machine Line. {WMS}. **SW-2:** Extension of MRS Building(Electrical) inside Factory Premises of RWF. {PH-42 (CAP)}. **Estimated Value:** Rs. 58,93,412.55 **for SW-1 &** Rs. 2,48,21,248.60. **for SW-2**: **Closing Date &Time:** 14.03.2025 at 11:00 AM

Dy. Chief Engineer

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **KRISHNA**, residing at Sri Madagalamma Temple Street, 16th Ward, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural do hereby inform to the general public that on 05-03-2025, while I was travelling near Devanahalli I have lost the documents of Hakku Patra, vide Doc. No. RD(93) No. 190117, Dated 15-08-1997, Sale Deed, Reg. No. DNH-1-03711/2016-17, Dated 16-07-2016 pertaining to my property.

Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 05-03-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru Rural, Lost Report No. 1506373/2025. If anyone finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **7676701211.**

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

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Zonal Office, Bengaluru : No. 465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp: NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar Bengaluru - 560011
TELE : :080-29509922/33 | **email:** cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office : Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice	
		Nature of Facilities & A/c No.	Demand Notice Date	Date of NPA
1.	**Borrower/s:** **Mr. Khaled Hussain** Flat No.C-408, C Block, DS Max Sprinkles, Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560 035 **Also at** 18-13-8/NG/102, Ismail Nagar, Bandlaguda, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad-560 005 **Guarantor/s:** **Mrs. C Lakshmi** 506, 1st Cross, 9th Main Hospalya Main Road, ITI Layout, HSR 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 068 **Also at** 7-6-283, Mitta Street, Tirupati (Urban), Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517501	**Primary Security** All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.408 on 4th Floor of C Block in multi-storied residential Apartment known as "DS Max Sprinkles" admeasuring super built up area 1347 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.188 with one car parking along with undivided share of the land admeasuring area 358 sq. ft. lying and situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru -560 035 and the apartment property is butted and bounded as under-On or towards North : By Property Sy. No. 193. On or towards South : By 40ft road & Sy. No. 79 land property. On or towards East : By Property Sy. No. 187. On or towards West : By Property Sy No. 189. **Term Loan-Housing (Sanctioned Amt. Rs.40.00 Lakh)** **A/c No. 60291299496, CERSAI Asset ID: 200016964217** **Term Loan-Personal (Sanctioned Amt. Rs.2.90 Lakh)** **A/c No.60356374350** **(Jayanagar Branch)**	**Outstanding Amount as on 17.02.2025 of Rs.49,22,154.00 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only)** Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc. **18/02/2025**	 **17/02/2025**

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "Undelivered" from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Date : 11.03.2025 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mobile: 90032 23669, Mail ID: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) M/s Jascal Pro Pvt Ltd, GS Towers, 116 R R Layout, 80ft Road BTM 4th Stage, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore 560076, **Guarantors 2a) Mr. Ashok Kumar N** S/o T.N Narayanappa, Teriyuru Post, Kodigehalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur – 572 127, **2b) Mr. Jagadeesha H.N** S/o Narasappa, No.B-406, Hoysala Samrudhi Apartments, Shobha Hyper Market, Talacuavery Layout, Amruthalli, Bangalore – 560 092

Amount due: Rs. 61,73,957.64/- (Rupees Sixty-one Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven And Paise Sixty Four only) as on interest debited till 28.02.2025 + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy No 74/1, measuring 2A-04G, situated at Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk)

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : Measuring 331 Sq.ft undivided share, right and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing flat No 303, on the Third Floor, property known as "Golden Telecom Enclave" having super built up area is 1118 sq feet, UDS 331 sq ft in the Schedule "A" property bearing site No 91 and 106. BBMP Katha No 7/2/74/1, situated at Rachenahalli village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk). East by: Flat No 302, West by: Flat No 304, North by: Flat No 308, South by: Road. **Owner of Property : Mr. Jagadeesha H N**

Reserve Price : Rs.48,00,000/- **EMD : - Rs.4,80,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 11.03.2025

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C **Name : Inward RTGS** **IFSC Code : UBIN0580007**

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V Contact No. 9003223669, Senior Manager - Mr. G Suresh Contact No.99631 66155.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 25.04.2025 (Friday)
from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)

The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in	https://baanknet.com

Date: 11.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that our clients intend/propose to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri.N Rajanna S/o Late.Nanjappa residing at Dharmapura Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka - 562135. He represents that, he is the sole and absolute owner having clear and marketable title over the schedule property and that no other person/s has any right, title or interest therein. ALL PERSONS including individuals, Hindu undivided family, companies, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), firms, association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any benefits, objection, demand, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of schedule property or any part or portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, WILL, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement/ settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, license, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, partnership, right of way, lis pendens, decree or order of any judicial/quasi-judicial authority, reservation, contracts/ agreement, power of attorney, option, FSI consumption, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or commitment or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within a period of 10 (Ten) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or right, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and that there are no claim/s or objections/s whatsoever with regard to the schedule property and thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owners referred above.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.10/1 measuring 1 (one) Acre out of the total extent measuring 2 Acres 23.08 Guntas situated at Dharmapura Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining Portion of the same Sy.No.10/1 belonging to Sri.Rajanna;
West by : Government Dongra/Road;
North by: Property bearing Sy.No.9/2;
South by: 20 feet Road and thereafter Land belonging to Sri.Anjinappa;

Dated this 12th Day of March 2025

SAI PRAKASH BHASKAR, ADVOCATE
BNB Associates
#64/1, 1st Floor, 8th Main, 3rd Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011
Email: saiprakashbhaskar9@gmail.com

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Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **27.03.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 27.03.2025

Borrower(s): (1) Mr Narayanaswamy (Borrower) S/o Mr Bylappa, No.35, 1st Main, Nelakedranahalli, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **(2) Mrs Padmavathi (Guarantor) W/o Mr Narayanaswamy,** No.24, 1st Main, behind NTTF Main Road Nelakedranahalli Bangalore-560058. **Also At: Mrs Padmavathi** W/o Mr Narayanaswamy, No.35, 1st Main, Nelakedranahalli, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058.

Total liabilities **Rs 65,02,078.57** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Two Thousand Seventy Eight Rupees and Fifty Seven paise only) as on **09.03.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **10.03.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 75.36 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 7.53 Lakhs. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **26.03.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of Property/ies: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No 35, Assessment No-29, Ward No 41, Peenya Industrial Area, Ist Main Road, Nellagadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058 measuring East To West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet with building constructed thereon and property in the name of Mr Narayanaswamy and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Property of Krishnappa, North by : Northern portion of the same site, South by : Third party property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblrwrec@canarabank.com,cb10428@canarabank.com MobNo.7022192698/ 7411509379/9449860035), OR the service provider BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Hosur Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **29/03/2025,** (Time 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)) for recovery of **Rs. 24,20,08,063.36/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Twenty Lakh Eight Thousand Sixty Three and Thirty Six Paisa Only)** due as on 31/10/2024 with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the Bank to the **Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai** of Canara Bank from **M/s. Dhanyasree Precision Pvt. Ltd (Borrower)** C-10, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Phase - 1, SIPCOT, Hosur - 635 126, **Mrs. Bhavani N (Director & Mortgagor)** W/o Mr. Ramesh A, **Mr. N Naveen (Director & Mortgagor)** S/o Mr. P Nanjundappa, **& Mr. A Ramesh (Guarantor & Mortgagor) All are residing at:** No.234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore - 562 107.

Description of Property: **Property No.1: (Property in the name of Mr. Ramesh A):** Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub - Registration District, Hosur Taluk, in Mookandapalli Village, the land bearing SF.No. 684/8, Dry Extent Hec 0.43.0, Asst. 1.45 in this Ac **0.10 Cents** land within the following boundaries: East : Land Belonging to Sonnappa, West : 20 Feet Road, North : SF. No. 684/7 (Shek Ali Land), South : SF. No. 684/8 Part, (the above plot is further sub divided as new sub division SF. No. 684/8A1).

Reserve Price: Rs. 10,60,000/- **EMD Price : Rs.1,06,000/-** **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Property No. 2: (Property in the name of Mr. Ramesh A and Mrs Bhavani N): Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub - Registration District, Hosur Taluk, in Mookandapalli Village, the land bearing SF.No. 701/1F, Dry Extent Hec 0.38.0, Asst. 1.06 in this **12439.55 Sq. ft** land within the following boundaries: **1st Bit belonging to Mr. Ramesh A:** Land to the extent of **0.15 Cents or 602.60 Sq. meter** in S. No. 701/1F bounded by: East: S. No.701/2 & 20 Feet Common Road in S. No. 684/7, West: S.F.No701/1F Land belonging to Venkatasamy, North: Land belonging to Abdul Rahim, South : Remaining land in the same survey number belonging to Yellappa & Muniyellappa, **Within these boundaries measuring:** East to West on North side : 36.8 Metre, East to West on South side : 37.6 metre, North to South on East side : 16.2 metre, North to South on West Side : 16.2 metre, **Total : 602.60 sq.metre or Ac.0.15 cents** (the above plot is further sub divided as new sub division SF. No. 701/1F2). **2nd bit belonging to Mrs.Bhavani:** Land to the extent of **1980.25 Sq. ft** bounded by: East : Land belonging to Venkatamma, West : Land belonging to Venkatasamy, North: Land belonging to Ramesh, South : 20 feet wide common road, Within these boundaries measuring, East to West on North side : 44 feet, East to West on South side : 45 feet, North to south on East side : 45 feet, North to South on West side : 44 feet, **Total : 1980.25 sq.feet.** **3rd bit belonging to Mrs.Bhavani:** Land to the extent of **1978 Sq. ft** bounded by East : Land belonging to Pushpamary, West : Land belonging to Mari, North : Land belonging to A.Ramesh, South : 20 feet wide common Road, **Within these boundaries measuring**: East to West on North side : 43 feet, East to West on South side : 43 feet, North to South on East side : 47 feet, North to South to West side : 45 feet, **Total: 1978 sq.feet.** **4th bit belonging to Mrs.Bhavani:** Land to the extent of **1995 Sq.ft** bounded by: East : 21 feet main road, West : land belonging to Venkatasamy, North : Land belonging to A.Ramesh, South : 20 feet wide common road, **Within theses boundaries measuring:** East to West on North side : 42 feet, East to West on South side : 42 feet, North to South on East side : 48 feet, North to South on West side : 47 feet, **Total : 1995 sq.feet. (Bit Nos. 2,3,4 are sub divided as New SF. No. 701/1F4, 701/1F5, 701/1F6).**

Reserve Price: Rs. 62,80,000/- **EMD Price : Rs. 6,28,000 /-** **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Property No.3: (Property in the name of Mr. Ramesh A): Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub – Registration District, HosurTaluk, in Mookandapalli Village, the land bearing SF.No. 701/1F, Dry Extent Hec 0.38.0, Asst. 1.06 in this **1298 Sq. ft** land within the following boundaries: East : House Plot belonging to C. Rajendran, West : Land belonging to Venkatasamy, North: Land belonging to Narayanappa, South : 15 feet Common Road, **Within these boundaries measuring:** East to West on North side : 22 Metre, East to West on South side : 22 metre, North to South on East side : 59 metre, North to South on West Side : 59 metre, **Total : 1298 Sq. ft.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 5,40,000/- **EMD Price : Rs. 54,000/-** **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Date and Time of e-Auction 29.03.2025 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Date and Time of Inspection of Property 15.03.2025 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Last Date of Submission of EMD : EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28/03/2025 till 5.00 PM.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Canara Bank Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai (Ph. No. 044-28496900 / 28496339) E-mail: cb2361@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day. Portal of E-Auction: **https://baanknet.com**

Date : 10.03.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Chennai **Canara Bank**

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower /s/ Guarantor /s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues.	Date of e-Auction Time of E-auction Start Time to End Time	1.Reserve Price- Rs. 2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs. 3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time.
1	Mr. Madiraju Murali Krishna and Mrs. M. Jayashree both residing at Flat No 309, 'A' Block, Unique Concorde Apartments, Devi Nagar, Tata Nagar, Bengaluru – 560092	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 378 Currently having Municipal No:301/300/378 in Layout of the Indian Institute Science Employees House Building Cooperative Society Ltd, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560092, Now Known as BHARATHRATHNA JRD TATA NAGAR comprised in several survey numbers pursuant to acquisition of land under preliminary notifications dated 31.07.1986 and 12-03-1987 and final notifications dated 02.04.1987 and 07.04.1988 and the remodified plan of the layout having been approved by the BDA under its work order no: BDA/TPM/1791/2001-02 dated 12-11-2001 admeasuring East to West 60 ft. or 18.288 Mtrs, North to South 40 ft. or 12.192 Mtrs, Total Area=2400 sq. ft. or 222.96 Sq.Mts and bounded as follows: **On the East:** Road, **On the West By:** Property Bearing No. 367, **On the North:** Property Bearing No: 377, **On the South by:** Site No. 379. Including the land, building with all other rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto	**Rs 3,27,95,252.35 (Rupees Three Crores Twenty-Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two and Thirty Five Paisa) as on 06-10-2024** together with further interest, incidental expenses and costs	**23.04.2025 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**Rs.3,52,00,000/-** **Rs.35,20,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**	Constructive Possession	With prior appointment from Authorised officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No. 080-25011568 Mobile: 9290114377**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 11.03.2025 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

IN THE COURT OF 33rd A.C.J.M. AT BANGALORE

C.C. No. 52164/2020

SMT. ARADHANAA .C, W/o. Karthikeyan .S, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 26, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Krishna Lake View, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036. ...**COMPLAINANT** **-V/s-**

SRI ANJAN KUMAR N.R, S/o. Sri N. Ramakrishna Rao, aged about 45 years, Residing at No. 90/6, Model House Street, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560 064. ... **ACCUSED**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Sri Anjan Kumar N.R., has committed the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Sri Anjan Kumar N.R., has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sri Anjan Kumar N.R., is required to appear at 33rd ACJM Court, before this Court to answer the said complaint on the appearance of the accused **18/04/2025**.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 07/03/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, XXXIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **1).Smt.SURAJ DEVI 2).Sri.K.ARJUN SING, and 3)Sri.SHRAWAN KUMAR,** are intended to purchase the below said schedule property from **Sri.MANGILAL,** if anybody having any valid claim, demand or interest over the said properties or any objections to the said transaction by my clients may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within **07 days** from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by my clients and my clients will complete the registration of the sale deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal New No:11, Old No:65/11, PID No:28-63-11, Ward No:109, Present E-Khatha No:2566979094, situated 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru, measuring East 27 feet 6 inches, on West 27 feet 6 inches, on the North 42 feet and on South 37 feet 8 inches, totally measuring 1101 Square feet., consisting building there on Ground Floor to Third Floor each floor 800 sq.ft., totally measuring 3,200 square feet of red oxide flooring, Rcc roofing, jungle wood and windows, and bounded as follows:-

East by : Pattegar Vittoba Rao's House.
West by : Common public passage & Babu Rao's House.
North by : Property of Mahhaji Rao.
South by : Property of Gangoji Rao.

S.V.MANJUNATHA & ASSOCIATES
S.V.MANJUNATHA, Advocate
Off at No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore-2.

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION CONSUMERADDL. BENCH BASAVA BHAVAN, HIGH GROUNDS BANGALORE-560001

Under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

CC No.24/2024

TILAKESH NARAYANAMURTHY and another **...Complainants**

Versus

SPACE AND DESIGNS and others **........Opposite Parties**

To: Opposite Parties : M/s. Space and Designs through its proprietor, No.101, Sophia's Choice, No.7, St., Marks Road, Bengaluru-560 001

CONSUMER NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE AMENDED C.P.A.2019 TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY NO.1 FOR HEARING THE COMPLAINT IN DAILY KANNADA NEWS PAPER: KANNADA PRABHA' BANGALORE EDITION

Whereas, the Complainant has filed the above complaint against you seeking remedy. Hence, You are hereby notified to appear before this Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized to answer all the material facts relating to the complaint **on 20th March, 2025 at 11.00 AM.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above complaint will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this **5th day of February, 2025.**

By order of the Commission,
Asst Registrar Cum-Asst-Admin Officer
K.S.C.D.R.C. Bangalore - 560001.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI

I.A.No.708 & 709 of 2024 in A.I.R.No.39 of 2020

M.Rathinam (Died) & 2 Others **...Applicants/Appellants**

Vs.

The Authorized Officer, Karur Vysya Bank Limited & 2 Others. **... Respondents/Respondents**

To,

1. **S.Sumanth,** S/o.G.V.Sathyananda, Residing at No.14, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Kogilu Agrahara, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Benguluru – 560 064.
2. **G.V.Sathyananda,** S/o.Gangadhar Naidu, Residing at, No.14, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Kogilu Agrahara, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Benguluru – 560 064.

... Respondents 2 & 3 / Respondents 2 & 3

Take notice the **Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai** by Order dated **27.02.2025,** has Ordered notice to you, the Respondents 2 & 3 in the above IAs returnable by 08.04.2025. Make it convenient to appear before the Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai at 7th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, Additional Office Building, DRAT, Chennai, **on 08.04.2025 at around 10.30 a.m.** You may note on your failure to appearance in the matter, suitable Orders will be passed on merits, in your absence in the above IAs.

B. Thilak Narayanan
Counsel For Applicants / Appellants

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Sri.PRAVEENA.H** and **Smt.SADHANA.N,** both are residing at No.251, 9th Cross, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore. My client purchase the property the present property owner. Smt.Kavitha.B.G, who as owned the property through Registered Sale Deed document Number.21733/2004-05, Dated:02-08-2004 and Release Deed Document No.05003/2022-23, Dated:21-11-2022, my clients further states that any disputes there ownership or possession of the schedule property member of the public are hereby notified that if anyone having any adverse claim in respect of the said property hereby advised to place their claim with appropriate written evidences. please note that claims received without written evidence within 7 Days from the date of publication of this notice there after will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.120/1, Assessment/Sy No.65/2, Situated Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Dakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet and North to South : 15-0 Feet and bounded on **East by:** Sri.Giriyappa's Property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Others Property, **South by:** Others Property,

HARISHA.S Advocate,
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building, Madanayakanahalli,
Bengaluru-562125. Mobile : 90609 50265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Smt.Chinnamma, residing at Sidhihosakote, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562106 is the owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that the original absolute sale deed dated 12.01.2006 (doc.no.14408/2005-06) pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost / misplaced. In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 11.03.2025 at Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, bearing Serial no.1514928.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original sale deed to the undersigned within 10 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing katha no.63/3, Janjar no.103, situated at Sidihosakote Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 35 X 25 ft., (875 Sq. ft.,) and bounded as follows :

East by : Property owned by Mariyappa,
West by : Property owned by Jayamma,
North by : Road,
South by : Patalamma Inamthi.

R. RAJALAKSHMI, Advocate
No.520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex, K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph - 41247862 & 41224958
Date:11-03-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Arif Pasha,** S/o Shaik Muneer, aged about 39 years, Residing at No.8, 1st Floor, 1st & 2nd Cross, Shivaji Road, Shivajinagar, Opposite Ballappa Garden, HKP Road, Bengaluru-560051, have negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Shedule 'A' property from its present owner Meghala, W/o Shankar P, aged about 46 years, residing at #441, 8th D cross, Nethajinagar, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023 and schedule "B" property from its present owner Selvi, W/o Ashok Kumar P, aged about 50 years, residing at #40/36, 7th Cross, Raghavendra Colony, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018, having title to the property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or Encumbrance over the schedule property, may notify such claim or objections if any together with the documents to substantiate the same, to the undersigned, within 15 days from the date of this notice failing which it would be presumed and deemed that, no third party / person is having any such right, title, interest, claim, charge or encumbrance, over the schedule property and my client would proceed with the transaction, to complete the transfer of property.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.254/32 (Northern portion) Jaragana Halli, Uttara Halli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 20 Feet, total measuring 660 sq feet bounded on the :-
East by: Road, **West by:** Private Property,
North by: Private property.
South by: Remaining portion of the property.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.254/32 (Southern portion) Jaragana Halli, Uttara Halli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 20 Feet, total measuring 660 sq feet bounded on the:-
East by: Road, **West by:** Private Property.
North by: Remaining Portion of the Property
South by: Road

PRAKASHA. B.P. Advocate
No.37, 2nd Floor, BOSCO Court,
Gandhibazar Circle, DVG Road, Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru-560 004 Mob: 9742422828.

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH 11)

O.S. 8649/2024

BETWEEN : SRI. GOVINDA D YADAWAD aged about 78 years, S/o. Late L D Yadawad, Residing at No 752, Chinmaya, 10th Cross, 3rd Block, H B R Layout, BANGALORE-560 043. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : SRI. AHMED ALI BAIG AND OTHERS **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 1, 2, 3. U/o 5 RULE 20 OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

1. **Sri. AHMED ALI BAIG,** aged about 39 years, S/o. Sri. Nasarulla Baig, Residing at No. 1007/1, Radiant Enclave, Muniveerappa Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Shampura, Bangalore North-560032.
2. **Sri. AHMED ALI BAIG,** aged about 39 years, S/o. Sri. Nasarulla Baig, No. 752, Chinmaya, 10th Cross, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore- 560 043.
3. **Sri. AHMED ALI BAIG,** aged about 39 years, S/o. Sri. Nasarulla Baig, M/s. Ziyu Homes, No. 485, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 043.

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has instituted the above case against the defendants **U/o VII Rule I read with Section 26 of Civil Procedure Code** by seeking eviction of the scheduled property.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the VI Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, (CCH 11) Bangalore **on the 28th day of March 2025 at 11-00 am.**

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the aforesaid day the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as EXPARTE.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential an independent house situated at No 752, Chinmaya, 10th Cross, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore consisting of one hall, one study room, three rooms, kitchen, one attached bath room and toilet along with electricity and water connection and owner allowed the car parking measuring 40 x 60 feet build up area. 2000 sft.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 10th day of March 2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SAR LEGAL SOLUTIONS**
No. 1128, Service Road, Hampinagar,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560014.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Mrs. CHINMAYIE K.V** W/o RAVINDRANATH T As per registered document -my client has lost page No.11 and 12 of the original Sale Deed dated:07-05-2001

Residential Site Bearing No 681, BEML 4th AND 5TH Stage, Halagevadarahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, Measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South 45 feet Bounded on

East by: 682 **West by:** 680
North by: 710 **South by:** Road

Registrar No 1318 ,Book No 1 CD No 60 Registrar at Kengeri Sub Registrar Office Bangalore -560060 Dated :07-05-2001.

The Above said page No 11 and 12 of the Sale Deed document was lost while she was at Xerox shop located at Kengeri location Bangalore on **11-03-2025** and complaint was also lodged bearing lost report No.1514898 /2025.

If anybody finds the above mentioned original document please handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owners, if any person claiming any rights, title of interest based on the said Sale deed should write the undersigned within 7 days of this public notice.

Date:12-03-2025

Mr.Jalandhar, Advocate,
Address: No.04, Bhoopasandra Main Road, Bhoopasandra RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560094. **Mob: 9845351500**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Our client is in the process of negotiating the purchase of the Schedule Property from **Sri Boniface Crasta,** aged about 67 years, son of **Sri Cornal Crasta,** residing at **No. 50, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560003.** The said Sri Boniface Crasta has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner, in uninterrupted possession of the Schedule Property.

Any person having any right, claim, or objection over the Schedule Property is hereby invited to submit their claims or objections, along with supporting documents, to the undersigned within **seven (7) days** from the date of this notice.

In the absence of any claims or objections within the stipulated time, our client shall proceed with the transaction, and any claims or objections raised thereafter shall not be entertained. It shall be deemed that all such claims or objections, if any, have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Residential Site No.53, house list Katha No.370/308, situated at Byrathi Gramathana, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 43 Feet in all measuring 2,580 Square Feet consisting of one square house constructed with A.C. Sheet roof bounded on the :-

East by : Road
West by : Site No.60
North by : Site No.54
South by : Site No.3

S.M.Praveen, Advocate,
Elmwood Apartment, No.289/B, 9th A Main,
5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041,
Mobile No.9900032848
praveenlawyer@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby informed/cautioned that, my clients by name **(1) Sri.N.Manjunath,** S/o A.Narayana Reddy, **(2) Smt.V.Rekha,** W/o Sri.N.Manjunath, Both are R/at Flat No.202, Arcadia Apartments, 3rd Main Road, Kuvempunagar, Bikasipura, Bangalore -560062 have negotiated with Mr.Alex Chandy, S/o V.A.Chandy, R/o Vallomkot House, Pongummoodu, Thiruvananthapuram Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram-695011 to purchase the Property described in the schedule hereunder who is the absolute owner of the said property and if any person/s having objection to the said transaction he /she can register their claim/s with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, in person to the address stated herein below above by calling upon the mobile number:98845265311 and placing their claim failing which, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction treating that there are no claims from any person and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Vacant residential site bearing No.361, Corner Situated at Vajarahalli Village in the B.D.A. approved layout formed by the Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Limited in the land bearing Survey Nos.2, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 4, 5, 6, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 15/1, 15/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4, 17/5, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 19, 20/1, 20/2, 22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42/1, 42/2, 43/1, 43/2, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50/1, 51, 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 53, 54/1, 54/2, 54/4, 55/1, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4, 55/5, 55/6, 56, 59, 60/4, 60/5 in VAJARAHALLI VILLAGE and Survey Nos. 17/1, 18, 19/1, 10/2, 20 part, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6 in RAGHUVANAHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, which is assigned old PID No./Khatha No.361 and BBMP E-PID No.6421476087 coming under BBMP Ward No198 of Hemmigepura and Measuring: East : 43.0 ft., West: 36.0 ft., North : 45.5 ft. and South : 45 ft. in all measuring 1787.38 sq.ft. Site bounded on :

East by : Road, **West by** : Site No.334,
North by : Road, **South by** : Site No.360.

S.J. Kumar Advocate,
No.6/6, 1st Floor, Kumara park West,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore -560020
Mob:9448234541

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. XIV CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-28)

P & S.C. No. 596/2024

BETWEEN : Smt. Pushpa Anant Shah, W/o. Late Sh. Anat H. Shah, Aged about 65 years, Residing at 201, Sobha Zircon, Jakkur Plantation Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru (Karnataka) - 560 064. **...Petitioner**

AND : Sh. Dilip Anant Shah and Others **...Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

WHEREAS as above mentioned Petitioners have instituted a petition to this Hon'ble court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act. 1956 for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of Petitioner in respect of schedule mentioned hereunder belonging to Late. Anant H Shah, who died intestate on 08.03.2006. That the Petitioner herein is the widow / 2nd wife of said Late Anant H Shah and the Respondents No. 1 to 4 are the children of Late Anant H Shah and his 1st wife Late Smt. Devi Shah.

Any person or persons having right, title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the Moveable Property mentioned above is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 29.03.2025 at 11.00 a.m.** to file their objections to the claim of the petitioners, in default of their appearance on the aforementioned day : the suit will be heard and determined in their absence.

SCHEDULE

PHYSICAL SHARE CERTIFICATE DETAILS OF DECEASED

Company Names	Titan Company Ltd
Folio No.	TWA0001770
Number of Shares In each Company	3580
Value Per Shares In each Company	1
Total value of shares in each as on ___.01.2022	3580.00
TOTAL VALUE OF SHARE CERTIFICATES AS ON 01.08.2024	Rs. 3,580/- (RUPEES THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONLY)

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 6th day of March 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner :
ARUN J BIRJE, Advocate
No.948, 2nd Main Road, 4th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions from my client **C. Srinivasa Murthy,** S/o Late. Venkatappa @Venkatasomappa, Adopted S/o Late M. Chikkachennappa, Residing at No.01, Ramachandrapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560013, I am informing you that my client had cancelled the GPA dated 21/02/2011 executed by him in favour of Sri. Netaji Raghuram Layout Residential Welfare Association by its office bearers K. M. Mallikarjuna Naidu, S. Ramaiah, Madushudan, Muniraju, Ayya Dore and Gopal Singh on 3/3/2025 in respect of GPA schedule property to have the office accomodation, as the GPA holders dealt against the terms and conditions stipulated in the GPA. Inspite of the cancellation, if any one transact with them on the strength of the said GPA, my client is not responsible at any manner. Hence your good self may kindly print and publish in your daily News paper and made Known to the society at large for having cancelled the GPA. The copy of the notice for having cancel the GPA is herewith enclosed.

N.V. VASANTH, Advocate B.com., LLB.,
#70/5, III Floor, Srinivasa Building (Near Syndicate Bank), II Cross Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009
Res.: 080-23451602 Cell: 9880992460

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, Mr.Anil Kumar.M, S/o Mr.Mariswamy.M.R, has lost original property document i.e., registered Gift deed dated 05.06.2013, executed by Mr.K.M.Krishnappa in favour of Mrs.Yashodamma, registered as document No.BDH-1-00956-2013-14, in Book-1, Stored in C.D.No.BDHD98, in the Office of the SRO- Bidarahalli, Bangalore, and registered Gift deed dated 07.12.2013, executed by Mrs.Yashodamma in favour of Mr.K.M.Krishnappa registered as document No.BDH-1-04011-2013-14, in Book-1, Stored in C.D.No.BDHD103, in the Office of the SRO- Bidarahalli, Bangalore pertaining to property bearing Site No.2, Khata No.359, Property No.247/2 and 247/3, Situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 42 feet, in all totally measuring 1302 Square feet. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on dated 10.03.2025 Lost Report No.1513975/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 07 days from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K. BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross,
11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. My Client, Mrs. **C.V LAKSHAMMA,** W/o. Late C.V.N Murthy, As per registered document my client has lost page No.11 of the original Sale Deed dated:17/03/2008 for Apartment No. 404 on the 4th floor, Apartment Known as "PEARLS PARADISE", measuring 1441 sq.ft, situated at Thindlu Village, Basava Samithi, Vidyaranyapura Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk along with car parking and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Baby, North by: Property Bearing No. 394/1, South by: Basava Samithi Layout. The registered sale deed Document No. BYP-1-04465-2007-08, CD No.BYPD16, Book No. 1, registered at sub register office Byatrayanpura, Bangalore. The above said page No. 11 of the sale deed document was lost while she was at Xerox shop located at Nanjappa Circle, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097 on 8/01/2025 and complaint was also lodged bearing lost report No. 1511351/2025, dated: 08/03/2025. If anybody finds the above mentioned original document please handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owners, if any person claiming any rights, title of interest based on the said Sale deed should write the undersigned **within 7 days** of this public notice.

Mr. JALANDHAR, Advocate
No.05, Bhoopasandra Main Road,
Bhoopasandra, RMV 2nd Stage,
Bangalore-560094. Mob:9845351500.
Date:11-03-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Smt.M. LATHA,** W/o.Sri.M.Krishna Moorthy, desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my office mentioned below within 7 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property **bearing Site No.216, Assessment No.15/3, having BBMP E khatha No.26/15/3/216, PID No.8387409503** situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.184, measuring East to West: 50 ft and North to South : 30 ft, totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft and Bounded on

East by : Road
West by : Site No.225
North by : Site No.215
South by : Site No.217

Including residential building thereon.

Bangalore. Date: 11/03/2025

M.S. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE,
MS ASSOCIATES
No.F-4, First floor, BASCO Complex,
Gandhibazaar circle, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-560004, Ph No; 080-26673086
Mail ID : ms26673086@gmail.com

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Branch Office:- Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Possession Notice published in this newspaper on 08-03-2025, pertaining to Borrower(s): 1. Jugraj Kailash Kumar, 2. Jugraj.G, 3. Vimaladevi, 4. Living Style, Loan Account No. HE01GAL00000066600. In this notice, **Date of Possession should be read as "06-03-2025"** instead of "06-02-2025". All other details remain same.

Date: 12-03-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Rampura Puttaswamygowda Venkatagirigowda, Mrs. Lakshmamma (Prospect No IL10391105)	07/03/2025 Rs.6,93,854/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being Khaneshumari no. 156/106/1, E Swathu no.152900102401000155 , situated at Rampura Village, Channapatna Block , Ramanagara dist, Karnataka , 562160. Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 4160.00, 2700.00 , 2292.00. Bounded By: North: Hanumanth Rao Property South: Road, East: Jogi Kempaiah Property, West: Kadegowda Channegowda Property.
Mr. Kiran Pullesh, Dream Unisex Family Salon and Spa, Mrs. Anushree (Prospect No IL10160143)	07/03/2025 Rs.14,06,524/-(Rupees Fourteen Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only)	All that piece & parcel of the property being Site No.111, Property No.940/111, E Swathu No.150200101800601023, VASAVI HOMES, Khatha No.383/11, Survey No.6/3, 7/1, 31/2, 31/1, 43/1, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 8, 42/2, 42/1, 41, 40, 58/1, 58/2, 42/2, 39/1, 49, 48/1, 7/2, 48/1 & 10, Situated at Madival Village, Kasaba hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka , 562107. Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 1200.00, 2100.00 , 2100.00. Bounded By: North: Site No. 110, South: Site No. 112, East: Site No 90, West: Road In Vasavi Homes.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : 1st Floor, Manjunatha Sankeerna, BM Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara-562159/ "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.**

Place: Bangalore, Date: 12-03-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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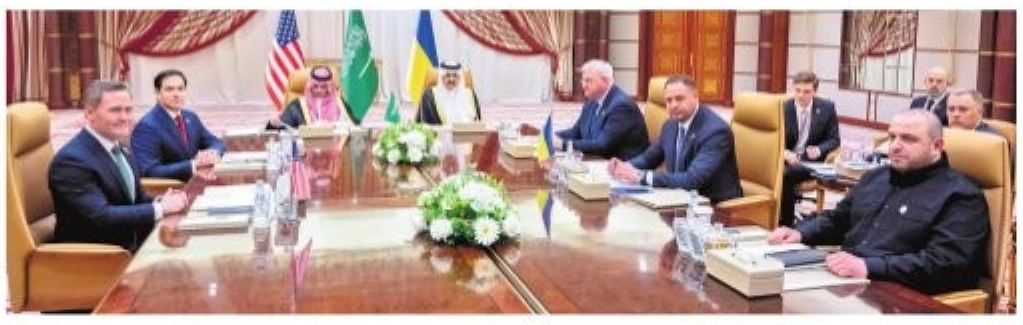

US National Security Advisor Mike Waltz (from left), US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Saudi National Security Advisor Mosaad bin Mohammad al-Aiban, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha, Ukrainian Head of Presidential Office Andriy Yermak, and Ukrainian Minister of Defence Rustem Umerovto, at the meeting in Jeddah on Tuesday | AP

KYIV ATTACKS MOSCOW WITH DRONES AMID TALKS OVER WAYS TO END WAR

JEDDAH

HIGH-STAKES talks between senior delegations from Ukraine and the United States on how to end Kyiv's three-year war with Moscow opened in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, hours after Russian air defences shot down 337 Ukrainian drones over Russia.

Two people were killed and 18 were injured, including three children, in the massive drone attack that spanned 10 Russian regions, officials said. No large-scale damage was reported.

In the Red Sea port city of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, journalists briefly entered a room where senior Ukrainian delegation met with America's top diplomat for talks on ending Europe's biggest conflict since World War II.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio smiled for the cameras, while Ukrainian officials sat without expression at a table across from them as the meeting got underway at a luxury hotel. There was no immediate comment from Ukrainian or US officials on the drone attack.

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister was on hand for the talks as American, Saudi and Ukrainian flags stood in the background. Officials did not answer any of the shouted questions.

The talks offer an opportunity for Kyiv officials to repair Ukraine's relationship with Trump's administration after an unprecedented argument erupted during President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's February 28 visit to the White House.

Critically, Ukraine needs to persuade Washington to end the subsequent US suspension of military aid and some intelligence sharing. US officials have said that positive talks in Jeddah could mean it may be only a short suspension.

Ukrainian officials said on Monday that they will propose a ceasefire covering the Black Sea, which would bring safer shipping, as well long-range missile strikes that have hit civilians in Ukraine, and the release of prisoners.

The two senior officials said Kyiv is also ready to sign an agreement with the United States on access to Ukraine's rare earth minerals ' a deal that US President Donald Trump is keen to secure. On his plane to Jeddah, Rubio said the US delegation would not be proposing any specific measures to secure an end to the three-year conflict but rather wanted to hear from Ukraine about what they would be willing to consider.

"I'm not going to set any conditions on what they have to or need to do," Rubio told reporters accompanying him. "I think we want to listen to see how far they're willing to go and then compare that to what the Russians want and see how far apart we truly are." Rubio said the rare earths and critical minerals deal could be signed during the meeting but stressed it was not a precondition for the United States to move ahead with discussions with either Ukraine or the Russians. *AP*

US LIFTS SUSPENSION OF MILITARY AID FOR UKRAINE

The Trump administration lifted its suspension of military aid and intelligence sharing for Ukraine, and Kyiv signalled that it was open to a 30-day ceasefire in the war with Russia pending Moscow's agreement, American and Ukrainian officials said on Tuesday following talks in Saudi Arabia. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said, "We're going to tell them (Russia) this is what's on the table. Ukraine is ready to stop shooting and start talking. And now it'll be up to them to say yes or no," Rubio said

NOT FOR SALE

Parliamentary polls open in Greenland amid Trump threat

NUUK

POLLS opened in Greenland for early parliamentary elections on Tuesday as US President Donald Trump seeks control of the strategic Arctic island.

Unofficial election results should be available soon after polls close at 22 pm on Tuesday, but they won't be certified for weeks as ballot papers make their way to the capital from remote settlements by boat, plane and helicopter.

While the island has been on a path toward independence since at least 2009, a break from Denmark isn't on the ballot even though it's on everyone's mind.

Voters on Tuesday will instead elect 31 lawmakers who will shape the island's debate on when and if to declare independence in the future.

The mood was festive Tuesday at the sole polling station in Greenland 's capital city, Nuuk. Election workers opened the polls to cheers at 11am. Opinion polls show most Greenlanders favour independence.

Most say they don't dislike Americans, pointing to the good relations they have with the local Pituffik Space Base, formerly Thule Air Force Base, where US military personnel have been stationed since 1951.

But Greenlanders show no sign of wanting to become Americans.

Even some of Trump's biggest fans cling to the principle that they should control their destiny.

That includes Gerth Josefsen, a 53-year-old fisherman from Nuuk who sports a MAGA hat and is proud to have visited Mar-a-Lago, Trump's Florida home. Their mantra is that Greenland is open for business, but not for sale.

The self-governing region of Denmark is home to 56,000 people, most from Indigenous Inuit backgrounds, and occupies a strategic North Atlantic location. It also contains rare earth minerals key to driving the global economy. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Trump doubles tariffs for Canada

Washington: President Donald Trump said that he will double his planned tariffs on steel and aluminum for Canada. "I have instructed my Secretary of Commerce to add an ADDITIONAL 25% Tariff, to 50 %, on all STEEL and ALUMINUM COMING INTO THE US FROM CANADA, ONE OF THE HIGHEST TARIFFING NATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD," Trump posted Tuesday on Truth Social. Trump said the increase of the tariffs set to take effect on Wednesday

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

E_Mail ID : serwcbaripada@gmail.com,
Ph-No-06792-261343/261344 Gangraj, Baripada

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 371 for 2024-25.

O-1594 **Letter No.1137/ Date.07.03.2025**

1 Name of the work :- Post DLP Maintenance of PMGSY Road Works in the District of Mayurbhanj for the year 2024-25.
2. Total No. of work :- 02 Nos. (Two)
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.110.80 Lakhs & Rs.329.48 Lakhs (approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure
5. Period of Completion :- As per an nexure.
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada.	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Road On-line N.C.B. NO.371	Dt. 13.03.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 27.03.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 26.03.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 28.03.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
- Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
R. W. Circle, Baripada

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KYLE CHANDLER

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Samrat Sanjiva S/o. Shri SKL Das, declare on oath that my Missing document: Pass Certificate of INDIAN CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (CLASS-X), Name of the School: THE FRANK ANTHONY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BENGALURU, Unique ID: 7622122, Date and year of passing: 17-07-2022 has been actually lost. In this regard I had lodged a police complaint bearing Lost report No.1510050/2025, Date: 07/03/2025.

If found, please inform me. Mobile : 8971221838 or to the nearest police station.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

Crl. Mis. No. 448/2024

Petitioner: Smt. Savithramma and others **-V/s-**

Respondent: THE TASILDAR, The Chief Registrar Birth and Death Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of his Mother by name **Smt. Subbamma** W/o Ramanna, who died on 17.05.2021, died at petitioner house, at Thonachinakuppe Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. And whereas the filed the above petition and the above petition is fixed for hearing and appearing to interest person on Date: **21-04-2025 at 11.00 AM** before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be ex-perty to disposed of an enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of court on this 30-01-2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **M.B. Shivaiah**
Behind Court, Complex Jakkasandra
Nelamangala Town and Taluk.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Saravanan D & Sangeetha S/ S No. 286 1 Kuberan Nagar Kunnathur Village Thiruvannamalai Tiruvannamalai-606604 / LBTRV00004159722	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece And Parcel of Housing Plot No.42 Measuring To An Extent of 891 Sq.ft. (82.80 Sq.mts.) And Other Easement Rights, Etc. In A Housing Layout Known As "Kuberan Nagar", Comprised Survey No.286/1). The Housing Layout Was Curved Out From The Properties Comprised Survey Nos.237/2 (0.89 Cents), 243/B (6 Cents Out of 10 Cents), 243/2 (19 Cents), 243/9(1 Cent), 244/1 (74 Cents), 245/1 (10 Cents), 245/2 (0.25 Cents), 245/3 (15 Cents), 245/4 (8 Cents), 245/5 (10 Cents), 288/1(40 Cents), 253/37 (23.50 Cents). The Above Housing Layout Was Approved Vide Proceedings No.18/2011 Of Kunnathur Village Panchayat, Situated At No.35, Kunnathur Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Being Bounded On The North By 20 Feet Wide East-west Common Road South By Lake Canal East By Plot No.43, Purchased Today By Shri Ganapathy West By Plot No.41 Admeasuring North To South, Eastern Side: 41.50 Feet North To South, Western Side: 39.50 Feet East To West On The Northern Side: 22.00feet East To West On The Southern Side: 22.00 Feet And Lying Within The Registration District Of Tiruvannamalai And Subregistration District Of Polur, Tiruvannamalai District. The Above Property Lies Within The Limits of Kunnathur Village Panchayat And Polur Panchayat Union. Date Of Symbolic Possession 07th March 2025	15/02/2024 Rs. 12,38,942/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 12, 2025, Place: Bangalore Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Project),
R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP Building, Near BEML Complex,
3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagara,
Bengaluru-560098

No.: BBMP/EE(P)/RRN/TEND/07/2024-25 Date : 11-03-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Project), RR Nagara Zone, invites tenders from eligible bidders for the work detailed in the table below.

Sl.	Name of the Service
1	Supply of Data Entry Operator Service for 11 Months for the year 2025-26 R R Nagar Zone. **EMD :** Rs. 1,83,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from **21.03.2025 up to 4.00 PM (2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries : **24.03.2025 up to 4.00 PM (3)** Pre-bid meeting at the Office of Zonal Joint Commissioner Ideal Homes Office, BBMP, RR Nagara Zone : **25.03.2025 at 3.00 PM (4)** Last Date for submission of Tender document : **15.04.2025 up to 4.00 PM (5)** Opening of Technical Bid : **19.04.2025 at 4.30 PM (6)** Opening of Financial Bid : Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.

In the event of the Specified Date of Tender Opening being declared a Holiday for the Employer, the Tenders will be opened at the Appointed Time and Location on the Next working Day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
12.85 ▼	Sensex	74,102.32	330 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹87,640	1,000 ▼	1 kg	₹107,000	▲ Dollar	87.32
37.60 ▲	Nifty	22,497.90	300 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹80,350	10 ▼	10 gm	₹1070	▲ Euro	94.89

IndusInd promoter promises to infuse capital if needed

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

ASHOK HINDUJA, chairman of IndusInd International Holding, the holding company of the crisis-hit Indusind Bank, has promised to infuse capital if needed and has expressed confidence in the bank management led by CEO Sumant Kathpalia.

He said the management has handled other problems quite well over past many months and that the current problem of a charge of ₹1,500 crore hit on forex derivatives book will also get resolved.

During his earlier interaction in the morning, Hinduja didn't offer capital infusion but after the stock tanked 26%, wiping out ₹18,000 crore of the stall lock value he came back with full support to the bank. “Our financials remain healthy, and it will be fully supported should any capital requirement arise. The impact of ₹1,500 crore is not much, “Hinduja told a business channel (CNBCTV18).

On Monday, the bank informed the exchanges that it may take a hit of 2.5% in networth as of December 2024 quarter due to some discrepancies it has seen in forex derivatives and the resultant adjustments it will have to be made.

“Shareholders shouldn't panic. These are normal routine problems. I understand their concern is over why they were not informed earlier. Banking businesses are based on integrity and trust,” Hinduja said, adding the promoter group has strong trust on the bank's board and the management. “We have seen IndusInd Bank for the last 30 years. It has seen various problems. Those have been handled properly. This problem will also get resolved,” he said while noting that the bank's financial numbers are very strong.

“I think general reserves can't be touched, and we'll have to take it to the P&L,” Kathpalia, whose request for a three-year appointment was rejected by the RBI last week by allowing only a one year re-appointment. This is a serious messaging by the central bank to the board of the bank as last time instead of the board approval for a three years second tenure, the regulator had allowed only a two-year term. Hinduja based his optimism to the fact that the accounting goof up was not identified by the auditor but by the management itself.

‘Forex derivatives issue will be resolved soon’

Hinduja said the management has handled other problems well over past many months and that the current problem of a charge of ₹1,500 crore hit on forex derivatives book will also get resolved. During his earlier interaction in the morning, Hinduja didn't offer capital infusion but after stock tanked 26%, wiping out ₹18,000 crore of stall lock value he came back with full support to the bank.

Airtel, Starlink pact for Internet service in India

Collaboration will enhance Airtel's ability to bring high-speed broadband to even remotest parts of India, telco says

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN what could mark Elon Musk's formal entry into India, Bharti Airtel on Tuesday announced an agreement with Elon Musk's SpaceX to bring Starlink's high-speed internet services to its customers in India. Airtel, in a statement, said this is the first such agreement to be signed in India, though it is contingent upon SpaceX obtaining the licences to operate in the country.

Musk has been trying to enter India with Starlink to provide satellite-based broadband services for some time. However, it is yet to receive the Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) licence to operate in India. Currently, the Indian government has granted licences to Bharti Group-backed OneWeb and the Jio-SES joint venture, Jio Satellite Communications, to provide satellite communication services. While both Starlink and Amazon's Project Kuiper have applied for licences, neither has been approved by the government yet.

“This collaboration enhances our ability to bring world-class high-speed broadband to even the remotest parts of India, ensuring that every individual, business, and community has reliable internet. Starlink will complement and enhance Airtel's suite of products to ensure reliable and affordable broadband for customers – wherever they live and work,” said Gopal Vittal, MD and Vice Chairman, Bharti Airtel.

The telco said both Airtel and SpaceX will explore how Starlink can complement and expand Airtel's offerings, and how Airtel's expertise in the Indian market can complement SpaceX's direct offerings to consumers and businesses. As per industry experts, with this partnership Airtel will offer satellite services in India, as its own satellite service OneWeb is more focused on business customers. They will explore offering Starlink equipment in Airtel's retail stores and providing Starlink services via Airtel to business customers. They will explore how Starlink can help expand and enhance Airtel network, as well as how SpaceX could utilise and benefit from Airtel's network infrastructure and other capabilities in India. Starlink operates over 6,000 LEO satellites, while Bharti Enterprises backs Eutelsat OneWeb's satellite network, which currently operates over 630 satellites.

To offer consumer satellite services

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‘Telcos may delay 6G launch due to low ROI’

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TELECOM service providers worldwide are under pressure due to low returns on investment (ROI) and challenges in monetising 5G services, which could potentially delay the rollout of 6G technology, said S P Kocchar, Director General of the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), on Tuesday.

Kocchar, who represents private telcos such as Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea, emphasised the need for over-the-top (OTT) services to contribute to telecom infrastructure investments. He said telecom companies, particularly in India, are hesitant to expand networks due to subdued ROI, with Indian players averaging 4%. Kocchar warned that the situation could worsen unless OTT services begin sharing revenue with telcos.

“The global rollout of 5G networks has slowed,” he stated. “If viable 5G use cases don't materialise within next two-three years, the 6G launch could be pushed beyond 2030.” As per COAI, telcos have invested heavily in expanding networks and 5G connectivity over the past few years but have not seen a return on investment. The GSMA officiating Chairman said mobile network operators (MNOs) are making 3% profit on investments, lower than the returns they would receive from depositing their funds in banks.

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IT cos will need to invest more in US-based services

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH the concerns growing about effects of US President Donald Trump's proposed tariffs, experts say the IT services industry is not an exception as the US is always a major destination and that they need to invest more in US-based services in order to avoid tariffs. They say significant tariffs placed on services could disrupt the IT services trade.

Phil Fersht, CEO of HFS Research, told this newspaper there will be pressure on the Indian government to lower trade barriers for US firms to create parity. “Currently, India's tariff rate on US goods is 9.5% s against only 3% in Indian goods, namely cars, textiles, steel and pharmaceuticals,” he said.

He expects “IT services contracts are likely to have a similar 9.5% tariff on them by the US, it could be even as high as 20% depending on government policy, which is highly unpredictable.”

Even if currently offshored services increase by about 10%, many will still be significantly cheaper than re-employing onshore as the wage costs are usually 30-70% higher. The short-term impact should be small, but we can't ignore longer-term effect, especially for areas requiring skilled workers that can be effective when boosted by AI tech, the chief analyst added.

However, Peter Bendor-Samuel, CEO of Everest Group, a research firm, said IT firms will escape the tariff threat at least initially. He said at this point it seems unlikely that reciprocal tariff will significantly affect services and the Indian IT industry.

The new US administration has focused on goods and moving manufacturing back to the US. This plays to their blue-collar constituents that are focused on manufacturing jobs. To go after servicers would work against the technology sector, which backed Trump in last election. Furthermore, it is far more complicated to place tariffs on services than physical goods, he added.

“Significant tariffs placed on services could disrupt the IT services trade. The average savings firms experience by offshoring is 20%. Significant tariffs would eliminate most of these savings. The impact to the industry would take some time, but it would dramatically increase the use of AI and cause a repatriation of work back to the US. The impact of this would be devastating over a multiyear period to the Indian IT industry,” the CEO of Everest Group added.

Service exports in 2023-24 stood at $341.11 billion in 2023-24, fuelled by the rise of IT, financial, and business services, according to the Commerce Ministry data.

In continuous talks with US over tariff issue: Govt

NEW DELHI: With the threat of reciprocal tariff hanging over Indian exporters, the Indian government has clarified that it continues to engage with the US government to achieve enhancement and broadening of bilateral trade ties in a mutually beneficial and fair manner. Responding to a question in parliament, MoS in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasad said both countries plan to negotiate a mutually beneficial, multi-sector Bilateral Trade Agreement. *ENS*

Godrej Agrovet to buy stake in Creamline Dairy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GODREJ AGROVET is acquiring the remaining 48.06% stake in Hyderabad-based Creamline Dairy Products Limited (CDPL) for ₹930 crore. Following the acquisition, Creamline Dairy Products will become a wholly- owned subsidiary of Godrej Agrovet.

“The object of the purchase / acquisition is to convert CDPL into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company by acquiring remaining 48.06% equity stake from the existing equity shareholders of CDPL, in order to consolidate the company's position in CDPL,” said Godrej Agrovet in a regulatory filing.

The acquisition, which will be a related party transaction and is done on an arm's length basis, is expected to be completed by September 30, 2025. Currently, Godrej holds a 51.94% stake in the dairy company.

EXPRESS READ

Shruti Shibulal buys Infy shares of ₹494 cr

NEW DELHI: Shruti Shibulal, daughter of Infosys co-founder and former chief executive officer SD Shibulal, on Tuesday bought the IT major's shares worth ₹494 crore through an open market transaction. As per the block deal data available on the NSE, Shruti Shibulal, one of the promoters of Infosys, bought 29,84,057 shares of the Bengaluru-headquartered IT giant. *ENS*

PhonePe crosses 60 cr registered users

BENGALURU: PhonePe on Tuesday announced it has crossed 60 crore registered users on its platform. Last month, it started preparations for an IPO in Indian market. The Walmart-backed company will celebrate its 10-year anniversary this year. It said this growth can be attributed to its widespread adoption across its merchant network throughout the country. *ENS*

TCS to acquire Darshita Southern India Happy Homes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE country's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) will acquire 100% equity share of Darshita Southern India Happy Homes Private Limited for Rs 2,250 crore in cash consideration.

The company in a BSE filing said the acquisition of land and building of Darshita is to expand TCS' delivery centre. This is said to be located in Bengaluru.

“Incorporated in September 2004, the entity is engaged in development of a commercial property which would be let on lease to prospective industrial consumers. Since the property is still under development, revenue generation is yet to commence, hence last 3 years turnover is Nil,” it said in the regulatory filing.

TCS has a Call option to acquire 100% equity shares in the entity after two years.

Earlier in January, TCS announced the acquisition of TRIL Bengaluru Real Estate Five Limited and TRIL Bengaluru Real Estate Six Limited for ₹1,625 crore. In January this year, it executed the Share Purchase and Securities Purchase Agreement (SSPA) with Tata Realty and Infrastructure Limited (TRIL) and Entities for acquisition of 100% of (i) equity shares and (ii) optionally redeemable convertible debentures of Entities held by TRIL, in two tranches.

Many IT companies are now expanding their delivery centres. Last month, HCLTech announced the launch of a new centre in Hyderabad. Located in the Hi-Tech City, the facility will house 5,000 people. C Vijayakumar, CEO and MD, HCLTech, said, “We are in the midst of an exciting phase of technology evolution led by AI. HCLTech's full stack portfolio and our people are helping enterprises unlock the power of these emerging technologies.

Morgan Stanley sees BSE Sensex at 105,000 by December 2025

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AT a time when Sensex is down about 12,000 points from its record highs and the domestic equity market facing selling pressure, Morgan Stanley analysts remain optimistic. They predict the 30-share BSE benchmark to surge 105,000 level by December 2025 in their bull-case scenario. This reflects a potential rise of 41% from current levels.

This bullish outlook comes despite a challenging global environment. In December 2024, Morgan Stanley had made a similar forecast. However, since then global equity markets have seen heightened volatility due to US President Donald Trump's tariff policies. Domestic market has seen a major withdrawal of foreign institutional investors (FIIs), driven by concerns over expensive valuations and sluggish corporate earnings growth.

Morgan Stanley analysts argue that the risk-reward balance for Indian markets is becoming increasingly favorable. Their base-case scenario projects the Sensex to reach 93,000 by December 2025, while a bear-case scenario could see the index decline by nearly 6% to 70,000 over the same period.

India will require 30,000 pilots in next 15-20 years: Aviation minister Naidu

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA will need 30,000 pilots in the next 15-20 years, said Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu on Tuesday. He stated that Indian airlines have placed orders for more than 1,700 aircraft and currently there are over 800 planes.

“Presently, there are 6,000-7,000 working pilots and the country will need 30,000 pilots in the next 15 to 20 years,” the minister said while pitching for making India a training hub. Naidu, speaking at a function to mark the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for an order for 200 trainer aircraft, said that efforts are being made to categorise airports, including the possibility of having dedicated airports for cargo and Flying Training Organization (FTOs).

Coimbatore-based Sakthi Aircraft Industry Private Limited (SAIPL) and the Aero Club of India (ACI) on Tuesday signed a MoU to manufacture and supply 200 Diamond DA40 NG trainer aircraft in India.

SAIPL, in a joint venture with Diamond Aircraft Industry, Austria, will set up manufacturing facility in India to produce, sustain, and provide comprehensive lifecycle support for the DA40 NG.

SAIPL will commence deliveries by May 2025, with an initial target of 70 aircraft by the end of 2025, and subsequently scale up to produce 100 aircraft annually. The collaboration is projected to train 1,000 pilots annually and 10,000 pilots over the next 10 years, equipping them to operate the entire range of commercial aircraft.

The aviation minister in a Rajya Sabha reply also said the government is in the process of setting a special purpose vehicle (SPV) for making regional transport aircraft.

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ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

DOWNGRADES Q4 GDP

The economy of Japan expanded in the October-December quarter at a slower pace than initially reported, weighed by weaker consumption. The country's gross domestic product (GDP) expanded an annualised 2.2% in the three months to December, the Cabinet Office's revised data showed on Tuesday, slower than the 2.8% growth in the initial estimate. The revised GDP numbers translate into a quarter-on-quarter expansion of 0.6% in price-adjusted terms, compared with 0.7% growth issued in February. The softness in consumption was also seen in much weaker-than-expected household spending data released on Tuesday. The BOJ raised short-term interest rates in January to their highest in 17 years and growth momentum in the world's fourth-largest economy will be among key factors determining how fast it continues to tighten policy.

CHINA

CONSUMER INFLATION TURNS NEGATIVE IN 13 MONTHS

China's consumer price index in February missed expectations and fell at the sharpest pace in 13 months. The producer price deflation persisted as seasonal demand faded and households remained cautious about spending amid job and income worries. Analysts expect deflationary pressures in the world's second-largest economy to drag on even as Beijing last week vowed greater efforts to boost consumption. The government set the 2025 growth target at about 5%, unchanged from last year, while lowering the annual inflation target to about 2% from around 3% last year. The CPI fell 0.7% last month from a year earlier, reversing January's 0.5% rise, data from the National Bureau of Statistics showed on Sunday. It was the first contraction in the index since January 2024 as exports face risks from the trade war, among other factors.

THAILAND

AIMS TO BOOST GROWTH WITH $4.4 BN STIMULUS MEASURES

Thailand government is aiming to boost its economy and looking to exceed the 3% economic growth target for this year. The next phase of its stimulus programme and measures valued at 150 billion baht ($4.4 billion). Deputy Finance Minister, Paopoom Rojanasakul, said these stimulus measures, which include the next stage of the “digital wallet” scheme, will be implemented by the end of the third quarter. He assured that the government has sufficient resources prepared and that the spending will be wisely used and at suitable times. The government is banking on its flagship 450 billion baht ($13.3 billion) “digital wallet” scheme to rejuvenate an economy that has been battling since the onset of the pandemic. This scheme involves transferring 10,000 baht ($300) to an estimated 45 million people.

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(IRRIGATION WING)

e-TENDER: Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting

NIT No. 04/EWS/BBMB/2025-26

Name of Concerned Office: Executive Engineer, R.M. Division, BBMB, Talwara-Township, Punjab-144216. Email: **xenrmtlw@bbmb.nic.in.**

Name of Work: Purchasing Testing Designing Erection and commissioning of Emergency Flood Warning System at Beas Dam Site.

Tender Receipt Last Date	Tender Opening Date	Estimate Cost
17.3.25 at 11:00 am	18.3.25 at 11:00 am	Rs. 273.00 Lacs

Website **http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

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SALE NOTICE
[RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002]

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. ("SARFAESI ACT")

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ABHFL") has taken the possession of the immovable property being **"ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF A ROW HOUSE BEARING NO. 10, IN THE RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX KNOWN AS "LGCL PUEBIO", HAVING A SUPER BUILT-UP AREA 2652 SQ. FT. WITH EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE 750 SQ. FT. OF TERRACE AREA AND 450.80 SQ. FT. OR GARDEN AREA, 2718.13 SQ. FT. OF UNDIVIDED SHARE IN THE LAND, CONSTRUCTED ON LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 36/2, 36/3, 36/4 & 40/2, SITUATED AT NAGANATHAPURA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGLORE, KARNATAKA-560100, AND BOUNDED AS – BOUNDARIES OF THE ROW HOUSE 10:- EAST: ROAD, WEST: BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY, NORTH: ROW HOUSE NO. 11, SOUTH: ROW HOUSE NO. 9 BOUNDARIES OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT:- EAST: LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 35, REMAINING PORTION OF, SURVEY NO. 36/3 AND LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 40/1, WEST: LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 36/1, 39 AND 41, NORTH: LAND BEARIING SURVEY NO. 40/1, SOUTH: REMAINING PORTION OF SURVEY NO. 36/3 AND ODDANAGAMANGALA VILLAGE BORDER AND ROAD"** (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Asset") under Section 13(4) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "SARFAESI Act, 2002") which stood secured in favor of ABHFL towards financial facility, its outstanding dues of **Rs. 2,36,29,942.40/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Six Lac Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two and Forty Paise Only)** and further interest and other expenses incurred thereon till the date of realization to the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers – **TEJ MARIYAPPA , SAVITHA V RAO**. (hereinafter referred to as "Borrowers/Co-Borrowers").

That on failure of the public auctions/e-auctions of Secured asset the undersigned is enforcing its security interest against the said Secured Asset by way of sale through private treaty under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and rules framed thereunder. The Authorized Officer has received an expression of interest from a prospective purchaser towards purchase of the abovementioned Secured Asset. Now, the Authorized Officer hereby giving the Notice to sell the aforesaid Secured Asset by Private Treaty in terms of Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Sale will be effected on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THEREIS BASIS" on or after 29-03-2025, for recovery of Rs. 2,36,29,942.40/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Six Lac Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two and Forty Paise Only)** due to ABHFL from the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers. The reserve price of the Secured Asset is fixed at **INR 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Only).**

The Borrowers/Co-Borrowers are hereby informed that all the requisitions under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 have been complied with, and ABHFL is now under the process of enforcing its security interest by effecting sale of the Secured Asset as mentioned herein by way of private treaty as prescribed under the provisions of Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Further the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the said Secured Asset.

Date:- 12.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Raju Das, Mrs. Tumpa Das, M/s Radha Jewellery Works (Prospect No IL10121462)	**07/03/2025 Rs.28,23,346/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Three thousand Three Hundred and Forty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Apartment No 1807, Floor No. 18, of Wing A4, with E-KHATA number 150200302600223224, VBHC Palmhaven -2, Block A, Sy Nos.25, 28/1 28/2, 29/4 29/6, 29/7 , 29/9 , 29/10, 29/11 , 29/12 , 29/13 , 29/14, 29/15, 32/1A Doddabele Village , Kengeri Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk , Bangalore, 560060. area admeasuring (in sq. ft.): Property Type: Saleable_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 540.00, 354.00. Bounded by: North: As per the title documents and technical report, South: As per the title documents and technical report, East: As per the title documents and technical report, West: As per the title documents and technical report
Mr. Ajay Sarkar Mr. Amar Sarkar, Mrs. Maya Sarkar, M/s Sri Krishna Jewellery Works (Prospect No IL10121414)	**07/03/2025 Rs.27,96,911/-**(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being Apartment No A4-307, Floor No. 3, of Wind A4 , with E-KHATA number 150200302600223143, VBHC Palmhaven 2, Block A, Sy Nos.25, 28/1 ,28/2 ,29/4 ,29/6 ,29/7 29/9 ,29/10 29/11 , 29/12, 29/13, 29/14, 29/15 & 32/1A Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli Banalore South Taluk , Bangalore , 560060, Karnataka. Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.) Property Type: Saleable_Area, Carpet_Area, Property Area: 540.00, 354.00 Bounded By: North: As per the title documents and technical report, South: As per the title documents and technical report, East: As per the title documents and technical report, West: As per the title documents and technical report.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.**

Place: Bangalore, Date: 12-03-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-DPR-04/1870/2024-25 **Date:11.03.2025**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PROVIDING DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB invites tender from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work of Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) Economic Analysis, Survey, Plan Design, Preparation of Estimates, Cost Structure etc., for Implementation of 31 MLD External Water Supply Scheme to Raichur Growth Area, Deosugur 2nd Phase Housing Layout, Yeramaras, Raichur Industrial Area from Krishna River in Raichur Taluk, Raichur District and Implementation of 20 MLD External Water Supply Scheme to Nandur Industrial Area 1st Phase, 2nd Phase, 3rd Phase, Kapnoor Industrial Area 1st Phase, 2nd Phase, 3rd Phase in Gulbarga District from Bheema River/ Bennethora Reservoir or any other perennial nearby source on Total Turnkey Basis **(3rd Call).**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **19.03.2025 upto 04:00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer - 2

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Sri.RAKSHITH.M.C** Residing at Machagonahalli village, Bukanakere Hobli, Ballenahalli Post, Mandya, Karnataka-571812. My client purchase the property the present property owner. Smt.Sharada.C.K and Sri.S.Mohan, who as owned the property through Registered Sale Deed document Number.PNY-1-03761/2018-19, Dated: 06-08-2018 and PNY-1-07300/2013-14, Dated: 03-12-2013, my clients further states that any disputes there ownership or possession of the schedule property member of the public are hereby notified that if anyone having any adverse claim in respect of the said property hereby advised to place their claim with appropriate written evidences. please note that claims received without written evidence within 7 Days from the date of publication of this notice there after will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the **ITEM No.1:**- Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.528, Assessment No.17, Katha No.17, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet and North to South : 15-0 Feet and bounded on **East by:** Site no.513, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.527, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Southern Portion of Same Site measuring 40x15 Feet, **ITEM No.2** :- Property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.528, Assessment No.17, Katha No.17, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet and North to South : 15-0 Feet and bounded on **East by:** Site no.513, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Remaining Portion of Northern Portion of Same Site measuring 40x15 Feet, **South by:** Site No.529,

HARISHA.S Advocate,
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building, Madanayakanahalli,
Bengaluru-562125. Mobile : 90609 50265

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, we are investigating the marketable title of **SMT. MANJULA SRIDHAR**, W/o Sri. Sridhar, residing at No.P-9, Green Park Street, Ramashree California Garden, Ananthapura Gate, Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560024, to the Schedule Property for our clients to purchase a portion of the Schedule Property. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned **within 14 (fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 259/4, Eltence of piece of land 13,684 Sq. 001 of **3 Acre 25 Guntas.**

East by : Portion of land in Sy.No.259
West by : Road.
North by : Land belongs to Dhobi Munishamappa & Road.
South by: Land belongs to Maragundanahalli Gopalappa.

NAGARAJA N. NAIDU, Advocate
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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 119/2025 (CCH-14)

BETWEEN: **1. Sri. P P Chandran** S/o Sri. Narayanan Nambiar Aged about 67 years, Residing at D-32, Century Linea, 18th Cross Jakkur Road, Amruthahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064. **...Petitioner No. 1**

2. Smt. Jayasree Chandran W/o Sri. P P Chandran, Aged about 57 years, Residing at D-32, Century Linea, 18th Cross, Jakkur Road, Amruthahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560064. **...Petitioner No.2**

AND: Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the afore-mentioned Petitioners have filed a Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for the grant of a Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioners, in respect of the Schedule mentioned below, held by their son, Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar, who expired on 11/12/2024.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 21/04/2025 at 11:00 AM** to show cause against the Petitioners failing which the appearance will be heard and declared Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1 : The sum of Rs. 42,908/- (Rupees Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Only) held by Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar in his Savings Bank Account bearing Account No. 50100323457053 at HDFC Bank, Edapally Branch at Kochi, Kerala.

ITEM No. 2 : The sum of Rs. 20,668.75/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and Seventy-Five Paise Only) held by Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar in his Savings Bank Account bearing Account No. 30771379224 at State Bank of India (SBI), Lady Curzon Road, Bangalore Branch.

ITEM No. 3 : The total sum of money held by Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar in his Savings Bank Account bearing Account No. 35264872234, at State Bank of India (SBI), Infantry Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore Branch.

ITEM No. 4 : The total sum of money held by Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar in his Current Account bearing Account No. 50200060141066, at HDFC Bank, Edapally Branch at Kochi, Kerala.

ITEM No. 5 : The Recurring Deposit Account held by Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar at HDFC Bank bearing Account No. 50400346453622, which was opened with a monthly deposit of Rs. 10,000/-, commencing from 3rd August 2024, for a fixed tenure of six months.

ITEM No. 6 : Company Name: Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL)

SL. No.	ACCOUNT TYPE	ACCOUNT DETAILS	NO. OF ISINs / SCHEMES	TOTAL VALUE
1.	CDSL Demat Account	ZERODHA BROKING LIMITED DP Id: 12081601, Client Id: 291/1701	14	Rs. 11,595.3/-
2.	CDSL Demat Account	UPSTOX SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED DP Id: 12081800, Client Id: 22530220	4	Rs. 3,411.2/-
3.	Mutual Fund Folios	4 Folios : i. Folio No. 1037691339 ii. Folio No. 91042511655/0 iii. Folio No. 5484775/76 iv. Folio No. 12164292/76	4	Rs. 1,69,313.43/-
			TOTAL	Rs. 1,84,319.93/-

ITEM No. 7 : The assured sum of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) under Life Insurance Policy (LIC)'s Jeevan Umang Policy bearing Policy No. 318756337 issued on 20/09/2019.

ITEM No. 8 : The Travel Insurance Policy secured by Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar's employer-Novateur Electrical & Digital Systems Pvt. Ltd. in his favor, bearing Travel Insurance Certificate No. 31124967, issued on 28th November 2024.

ITEM No. 9 : A Radiant Red Colour Honda Amaze 1.2 V MT (I-VTEC) bearing Vehicle Registration No. KL07CU5825, standing in the name of Late Sri. Vinay Chandran Nambiar.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court, this 7th day of March 2025.

Advocate for the Petitioners : **Sri. Mahesh Y.L.** Advocate
No.205, H.M Geneva House, Level - 2, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Mobile No: 99720 11644 Email: mahesh@maheshyl.com

By order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court
Bengaluru.

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735, 2352 0466
E-maill. citizenbk@rediffmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Citizen Co-op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mrs. Gayathri M W/o E Balaji **2. Mr. Balaji E** S/o Elumalai both are residing at No.375, 7th Cross, 13th Main, Gokula 1st Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054.

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.1,16,61,525/- (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on **04.12.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 11.12.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 10.03.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of property bearing Old No.375, New No.8, situated at 7th cross, 13th Main, Gokul 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru with PID No.3-40-8, Bangalore-560054, measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1320 sq.ft. with construction building thereon ad bounded by the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Property No.374, North: Property No.375/A, South: Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Late Rathna W/o Thimappa M Since deceased represented by her legal heirs 1) Mr. Thimappa M 2) Mrs. Rajeshwari T D/o Thimappa M **3) Mr. Raghu T** S/o Thimappa M, **all are residing at** No.48, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Deepanjali Nagar, Bengaluru-560026.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.46,76,707/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only) as on **30.07.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 10.03.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of property bearing No.15, situated at 1st Cross, Deepanjalinagar, previously in Devatigerammanahalli Gramatana Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, PID No.41-16-15, BBMP Ward No.158, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 45 feet, North to South Eastern Side 28 feet, Western Side 12 feet, totally measuring 798 sq.ft. with construction building thereon and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Andanappa Brother's Property, North: Kempanna's Property, South: Sarakari Oni.

Date : 10.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
ನಿಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಖರೀದಿ ಶಾಖೆ,
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Telephone No: 9448994705

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Procurement Section,
CESC, Mysuru-570017.
Website: www.cescmysore.org
E-mail ID: gmpurc@cescmysore.org

Company Identity Number(CIN): U40109KA2004SGC035177

CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-1)/2024-25/32454 **Date:11.03.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for Manufacturing and Supply of Spun Poles.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enquiry no. / Date
1	Manufacturing and Supply of 11 Mtr Spun Pole to O & M **Mysuru Circle**	C2-6149/11-03-2025
2	Manufacturing and Supply of 11 Mtr Spun Pole to O & M **Mandya Circle**	C2-6150/11-03-2025
3	Manufacturing and Supply of 11 Mtr Spun Pole to O & M **Chamarajanagara-Kodagu Circle**	C2-6151/11-03-2025
4	Manufacturing and Supply of 11 Mtr Spun Pole to O & M **Hassan Circle**	C2-6152/11-03-2025

The details regarding Specification & participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **15.03.2025**. For clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000**, **+91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912

Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.

DIPR-DD-MYS/1432/KSMCA-1053/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, No.194,
T.Mariyappa Road, Opp. to Lalbagh South Circle, Siddapura Circle,
Bengaluru-11. Ph: 080-26570088.

No: EE/CKP/E-Proc/11/2024-25 **Date: 11.03.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover) (Only through E-Procurement)

The Executive Engineer (Chickpete Division), BBMP, Bengaluru, invites Bids for the following services from reputed Service Providers for the work mentioned in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Security Services to All BBMP Office Buildings in Chickpete Constituency. (2nd Call). **Approximate Amount put to tender: Rs. 90.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 1,80,000/-. Period of Completion:** 365 Days.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK KPP portal. (2) Pre-bid meeting on: **15-03-2025 at 15.00 hrs.** at Office of the Chickpete Division, BBMP, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560 011. (3) Last date for uploading the Filled Tender Document: **20-03-2025 upto 16.00 hrs.** (4) Date of Technical Bid opening of Tenders is on : **21-03-2025 by 16.30 hrs.** (5) Date of Financial Bid opening of Tenders is on **after Technical bid approved.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP Portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Chickpete Division, BBMP

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the sale of agreement dated 14.02.2025, executed between **Sri.M.GANESH** (THE OWNER), **Sri. SUHAS.K** (THE PURCHASER) for the Residential Property bearing Municipal Corporation No.46 (formerly bearing No.187), earlier V.P.Katha No. 60-1, Situated at Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The Owner of the property have been registered Sale Deed dated 14.06.2002, registered as No. 5125/2002-03, Book No. I, and stored in CD No.75, Book-I. (Registered on 01.07.2002) in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

Any person, who has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Corporation No.46 (formerly bearing No.187), earlier V.P.Katha No. 60-1, Situated at Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently situated at 1st Main Road, Garden Vilas, Bengaluru, Presently under BBMP Limits, BBMP Ward No.128, New E-PID No.2205289279, measuring East to West: 40 feet or 12.19 meters and North to South: 30 feet 9.14 meters, totally measuring 1200 square feet, along with constructed building measuring about 700 square feet on the Ground Floor, along with Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood doors and windows with all civic amenities, and bounded by;

East by : Road, West by : Property No.188, North by : Property No.186, South by : Road

And the entire property measures 1200 square feet

Ravi M B, Advocate
66/113, 8th Main, S.K.Layout, Jnana Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560056. M. 9036074066

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI BANK Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	P. M. R Traders, M Rukkumani, Tamilarasan Mani & M Yazhini/ Re. S.F. No. 55/2B3, 55/2A1, Sangagiri Main Road, Sanniasipatti Agragaram Village Salem- 637303/ 080505010616	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Salem West R.D., Sangagiri S.R.D., Salem District, Sangagiri Taluk, Sanniyasipatti Agraharam Village, S.F. No. 55/2, P.HEC. 1.64.5, Kist Rs. 6.33, In This P.AC. 0.32 1/2, Situated Within The Following Boundaries and In This P.AC. 0.32½ Entire Extent, Along With One RCC Terrace Building Therein, In An Extent of 60 Sq.mt., Including Door, Frame, Windows, Electric Fittings, EB Connection, and For The Said Property Pathway Rights Through The 15 Feet Width East-west Common Cart-Track on The Northern Side, to Use As Passage, For Taking Cattle, Heavy Vehicles, Cart-Track Rights and Easement Rights, Etc. Bearing Door No. 154, EB Service Connection No.54, At Present As Per Sub-Division R.S. No. 55/2B3 Part and 55/2A1 Bounded By : On The North By: Property Belonged To N. Venkatachalam In An Extent of P.AC. 0.90 1/2 (R.S. No. 55/2B4) on The South By: 15 Feet Width East-West Common Cart-Track (R.S. No. 55/2B2) on The East By: Property Belonged to T.R. Murugesan In R.S. No. 55/2B3, and Property of N. Venkatachalam In An Extent of P.AC. 0.90½ (R.S. No. 55/2B4) on The West By: Property Belonged To N. Venkatachalam In An Extent of P.AC.0.323½ (R.S. No. 55/2A2 & 55/284)	January 13, 2025 Rs. 76,10,560.37/-	11/11/ 2024
2.	Valmika Hp Gas Agency, Raju & Anupama K R/ Represented by Proprietor Raju Property No. 1562, Unique No. 151600402600820414, Arehalli Village and Gramapanchayath, Beluru Taluk Hassan- 573201/ 105905500414	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Vacant Site Measuring E-W-51.816 Meters N-S-28.651200000000003 Totally Mesuring E-W-51.816 X N-S-28.651 Total Mesuring 1484.59 Sq.meteres Including A.C. Sheet Gas Cylinder Godown Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters Bearing Arehalli Grama Panchayath E- Khatha No. 151600402600820414, Khatha No. 1562 Situated At Keshavanagara, Near Maramma Temple, Sandy Field and Road Deviates, Arehali Village and Post- 573101, Belur Taluk, Hassan District and The Same Is Bounded on The Below (admeasuring An Area of 1484.59 Sq.meteres Including A.C. Sheet Gas Cylinder Godown Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters Bounded By : On The North By: Land of Rudra Shetty At Sy. No. 28/2 On The South By: Land of Annappa At Sy. No. 28/4 and Then Road on The East By: Property of N A Vijayalaxmi At Sy. No. 28/1 on The West By: Land of Devaiah At Sy. No. 30	January 13, 2025 Rs. 66,32,301.39/-	28/11/ 2024
3.	Sri Vigneshwara Traders, Balakrishna E & Pavithra N/ Represented By Proprietor Balakrishna E No 23 Katha No 467/477 Sy No. 8/2 Chikkahonnenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Hassan- 573201/ 105905002998	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Property Residing At Road 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, Bhagath Singh Road, Jayanagar, Hassan- 573201 Property Address: Residential Property No 23, Khata No 467/477, Sy No 8/2, Chikkahonnenahalli Village, Kasab Ahobli, Hassan- 573201 Owned By Balakrishna K E Bounded By : On The North By: Road On The South By: Site No 26 On The East By: Site No 24 On The West By: Site No 22	January 13, 2025 Rs. 49,26,537.00/-	04/11/ 2024
4.	Wellcare Facility India Private Limited, Ashok Nanjudappa & Kushala Ashoka/ Represented By Directors Ashok Nanjudappa & Kushala Ashoka No 5 Ac 104 Kalyan Nagar Kalyannagar Post Bangalore- 560043/ 233105000343	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece of Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.8, Bbmp Katha No. 55/8, Situated At Maruthinagar, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West 34 Feet and North To South 54 Feet, In All Admeasuring 1836 Sq.ft and Bounded On The Below (Admeasuring An Area of East To West 34 Feet And North To South 54 Feet Bounded By : On The North By: Property Belongs To Robert On The South By: Property Belongs To Indiramma On The East By: Road On The West By: Property Belongs To M. Srinivas	January 13, 2025 Rs. 93,64,865.00/-	13/11/ 2024
5.	A1 Enterprises, Zuhaib Pasha, Ashfaq Ahamed & Asma Kousar / 615, Na, Swatina No 615 And Pid No 152100203500520125 Dodda Arasinakere Village D A Kere, Panchayath Maddur Taluk Mandya District Arasinakere Village D A Kere, Mandya, Karnataka- 571422/ 074105500152 & 603090037103	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That The Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing No. 615, Unique No 152100203500520125, Measuring East To West 64.61760000000001, North To South 36.8808 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 2089.57 Sq. Mtrs, Constructed Area About 293.57 Sq. Mtrs,, Situated At D.A. Kerevillage, CA. A. Kere Hobli, Madduru Taluk, Mandya Dist., Bounded On Below Admeasuring An Area of 2089.57 Sq. Mtrs North: Nale South: Land Belongs To Kenchegowda S/o Nanjegowda East: Land Belongs To Tammaiah S/o Nanjegowda West: Road	January 10, 2025 Rs. 88,29,334.61/-	07/11/ 2024
6.	Gowtham Hardware, Pinky Jain P & Pramod Kumar D / Old Katha No 132 1 2,New Katha No 288 267 244 David Road, Bangarpet Town, Kasaba Hobli Bangarpet Kolar- 563114/ 047805014222 & 047855000012	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering The Residential Vacant Site Situated At David Road, Bangarpet Town, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Within The Bangarpet Town Municipal Limits, Bearing Khata No. 132/1-2 (Old), Khata 288/267/244 (New), and The Same Is Measuring East To West By:- 92' (Ninety Two Feet), North To South By:- 40'(forty Feet), On Eastern Side,35'6"(thirty Five Feet Six Inches) On The Western Side, In All Measuring 92' X 40' + 35'6"/2 =3473 Square Feet As Per The Sale Deed), (and The Same is Measuring 88' X 35'+40'/2 As Per The Khata Records) Admeasuring An Area of 3473 Square Feet North: Private Property South: Conservancy Lane East: Conservancy Lane West: David Road	January 10, 2025 Rs. 1,05,03,887.49/-	13/11/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 12, 2025,
Place: Bangalore & Hassan & Chikkaballapur & Maddur & Tumkur & Kolar

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

TAMIL NADU GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

TNGECL

Spec.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of Work
03/2024-25	CE / NCES	For engaging consultancy contract for establishing Project Management Unit (PMU)
09/2024-25	CE / DRIP	DRIP Works Overhauling & Maintenance of gates @ Pykara New Forebay Dam (pkg IV) in Nilgiris Dist, Tamilnadu.

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening / viewing and downloading of E-Tenders please visit websites from **www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

DIPR/955/Tender/2025

ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಸಿಟಿಎಸ್.ನಂ.4821/26, 4821/27, ಆರ್.ಎಸ್.ನಂ.1005,
ಸುಭಾಷನಗರ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0831-2405304,
Email : itstaff_ulb_belgaum@yahoo.com, Website : www.belgaumcity.mrc.gov.in

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.: ಮನಬೆ/ಕಂಶಾ/ಮಾರ್ಕೇಟ/ಅಂಗಡಿ/ಹರಾಜು/2024-25
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-03-2025.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

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(1) ಹರಾಜು ಕುರಿತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 21-03-2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (2) ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 26-03-2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (3) ಹರಾಜಿನ ಆರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 28-03-2025 ರಂದು ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 11.00 ರಿಂದ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

ಇ- ಹರಾಜು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬಸೈಟ್ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)
SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , **Canara Bank, Regional Office, West, Bangalore,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **27.03.2025 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 27.03.2025

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) M/s. KAL Engineering, Rep by its Proprietor Mrs Meghana B S, registered office at No.3, Sy No 8/1C, Herohally Village, Nadakerappa Industrial Area, Veerabhadreshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560091 **(2)Mrs. Meghana B S,** W/o Sri Prasanna Kumar D S, No.40, 2nd Main, Karnataka Layout, Basaveshwaranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560079, **Guarantor: (1)Mr. Prasanna Kumar D S,** S/o Sri Srinivas Gowda D K, 2nd B Main Road, Nanjappa Layout, Adugodi, Jannapura, Bengaluru - 560030.

Total liabilities: **Rs 1,58,86,008.42** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Eight Rupees and Forty Two Paise only) as on **09.03.2025** and interest and other charges there on from **10.03.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 311.62 lacs **EMD: Rs. 31.16 lacs**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **26.03.2025 - 4.00 p.m.**

Description of the Property: Item No. I: All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Northern Portion of the Commercial property bearing Site No.03, (carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.8/1C, vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.DIS/ALN/SR(N)139/1993-94 dated 25/05/1994) situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier within the jurisdiction of Herohalli Gram Panchayat & Khaneshumari No 1963/1, 1964/2 & 1965/3, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and have assigned Katha No. 1965/03, Herohally Ward, Ward No 72, Bangalore measuring East to West 74 feet and North to South 26.5 feet, in all measuring 1961 sq.ft. with building constructed thereon and property standing in the name of Mr D S Prasanna Kumar and Smt B S Meghana and bounded on the:- East by :Property belongs to Sri. Krishnappa, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.02 belongs to Sri. M. Venkatesh, South by: Remaining portion of the Property bearing Site No 03. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface.

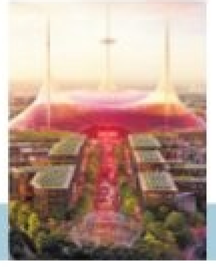
Item No II: All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the Commercial property bearing Site No. 03, (carved out of converted Sy.No.8/1/C, vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.DIS/ALN/SR(N)139/1993-94 dated 25/05/1994) situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier within the jurisdiction of Herohalli Gram Panchayat & Khaneshmari No 1963/1, 1964/2 & 1965/3, measuring East to West 74 feet and North to South 26.5 feet, in all measuring 1961 sq.ft. with building constructed thereon and property standing in the name of Mr D S Prasanna Kumar and Smt B S Meghana and bounded on the:- East by: Property belongs to Sri. Krishnappa, West by : Road, North by: Remaining portion of Property bearing Site No. 03, belongs to Sri Shanthilal Savaji, South by : Land in Sy. No.8/2 belongs to Sri T.N. Ramesh together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb2454@canarabank.com, Mob No.7022192698 / 7411509379/ 9997435240),** OR the service provider BAANKNET **Website: https://baanknet.com/, (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220)** E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

United to build new 1,00,000-seat stadium



Manchester United announced plans to build a new 100,000-capacity stadium close to their historic Old Trafford stadium on Tuesday. The decision comes after an extensive consultation process around whether to develop their creaking current ground or move, in conjunction with the Old Trafford Regeneration Task Force.

Lifting of WFI's suspension paves way for established grapplers to return to nat'l fold for Asian meet

Deepak, Antim set for trials

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE last two years have not been ideal for the country's wrestlers. The sport that has given India at least an Olympic medal since 2008 was in shambles ever since the historic protest broke out in January 2023 against the Wrestling Federation of India's former beleaguered chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh.

The unrest, uncertainties and upheaval could finally be laid to rest as the sports ministry on Tuesday revoked the suspension of the WFI which was imposed on December 24, 2023. The decision is a big relief for the federation that can now function with bit more freedom. More than the WFI, it's a huge respite for the wrestlers, who were in conundrum for the past couple of years. It not only impacted their preparations ahead of the Paris Olympics last year but also forced them to skip several international tournaments.

Because of the ministry's relief, they now can participate in the international events and be part of the national camps, which have not been held systematic since 2023. And the first step towards normalcy would be the selection trials scheduled at the IG Stadium in New Delhi for the Asian Championships on March 15. The Asian meet is slated from March 25 to 30 in Amman, Jordan while the Worlds will be held in Zagreb, Croatia from September 13 to 21.

It was important for our wrestlers to participate in the Asian Championships and World Championships, otherwise, it would have been an injustice to the future of our wrestlers.

Mansukh Mandaviya, Sports minister

The selection trials will be held on March 15. Medallists from the senior nationals, 2025 National Games, Federation Cup along with country's prominent wrestlers including those in the TOPs can compete.

Sanjay Kumar Singh, WFI president

With the development, a few big names are set to return to the mat and Deepak Punia is one among them. Punia, who had missed out on an Olympic medal in Tokyo Games by a whisker, last competed in an international tournament at the World Olympic Qualifier in May 2024 where he failed to qualify, finishing 18th. "Deepak has expressed his interest to compete in the trials. He is there in the core group of the SAI's Target Olympic Podium Scheme. He is expected to compete in the 86kg," a WFI official said.

Apart from Deepak, Antim Panghal, who competed in the 53kg in Paris, is another established name to return to the competitive wrestling with the trials. She was named in the Haryana squad for the Federation Cup held on March 9 and 10 but withdrew a day before on medical grounds. "She will be participating in the trials as she is targetting Asian Championship to mark her international return," said a source close to the wrestler. The Paris Olympics was Antim's last international event.

Focus on athletes' welfare

Meanwhile, the sports ministry said the decision to revoke the suspension was taken keeping in mind the welfare of the wrestlers. "The suspension has been revoked with central focus on athletes' welfare. The earlier situation was adversely affecting the sport as well as the athletes and their sporting career. It was important for our wrestlers to participate in the Asian Championships and World Championships, otherwise, it would have been an injustice to the future of our wrestlers," Mandaviya told this daily.

The WFI president Sanjay Kumar Singh also sang from the same hymn sheet and said the federation will soon organise national camps to restore normalcy. "We will soon organise national camps in consultation with the SAI," he told this daily. Speaking on the selection trials, Sanjay Singh said, "Medallists from the senior national championships, 2025 National Games, recently-held Federation Cup along with country's prominent wrestlers including those in the TOPS core group can compete to stake their claims in the national team."

Riders with revocation

The ministry, however, has put a few conditions that needed to be followed within a timeframe. It said the WFI must reverse all amendments made during its suspension and ensure checks and balances in decision-making within four weeks. "Any non-elected person, suspended or terminated officials must be completely dissociated from WFI. The executive committee must submit an undertaking within four weeks. The WFI must ensure fair and transparent selection of athletes for all international events, following the Sports Code and UWW regulations. Besides, the WFI must strictly adhere to sports governance principles, ethical standards, and athlete safety policies," the ministry said in the order.

ELECTION, SUSPENSION & REVOCATION

Dec 21, 2023: Elections of the WFI's executive committee held with Sanjay Singh getting elected as president

Dec 24, 2023: Sports ministry suspended the newly elected executive committee due to governance issues and procedural lapses. It also requested IOA to reconstitute an ad-hoc committee to take charge of WFI's operations

Dec 27, 2023: The IOA formed the ad-hoc panel to handle the day-to-day affairs of the federation

Feb 13, 2024: United World Wrestling, the world governing body of the sport, lifted suspension imposed on the WFI on August 23, 2023

Mar 18, 2024: The IOA dissolved the ad-hoc committee following UWW's decision to lift the ban

Apr 25, 2024: The UWW warned that external interference in WFI's autonomy would result in another suspension, potentially affecting Indian wrestlers' participation in global events

Aug 16, 2024: The Delhi High Court, in its judgment, restored the ad-hoc committee but also left scope for reviewing the suspension if needed

Oct 23, 2024: The WFI requested the sports ministry to revoke its suspension

Jan 8, 2025: The WFI submitted a detailed report on corrective measures taken by it to the ministry

Mar 10, 2025: The ministry revoked the WFI's suspension

Head coach Gautam Gambhir & Rohit Sharma after the Champions Trophy win | ICC

Coach Gambhir sticks to his guns, reaps rewards

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Gautam Gambhir took the dais inside the press conference room of the Sydney Cricket Ground on the afternoon of January 5, it had been only minutes since Australia had handed India an overpowering 3-1 defeat in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. But the interaction was not just going to be about what happened on the field in Sydney, but his tenure till that time.

Since taking over as head coach of the team, Gambhir had faced an ODI series loss in Sri Lanka, 0-3 clean sweep Test series versus New Zealand (their first series loss at home in 12 years) apart from conceding the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. That was not all though. Tensions had been building up through the tour with R Ashwin's retirement, rumours of rift in dressing room and Rohit Sharma not playing the fifth Test. While Sharma admitted later that he stood down owing to lack of runs, Gambhir not saying so on the eve of the Test led to more rumours. It did not look good.

However, if you were in the room, watching Gambhir talk without knowing the scoreline, you might have confused it for a winning team press conference. That is just how Gambhir's press conferences usually are. However, even the former Indian captain had to concede that it had been 'tough'. "Absolutely no doubt about it. It's been really tough and obviously these weren't the results what we were expecting in the last eight Test matches but that is what sport is all about all I can expect from that dressing room is to keep fighting and all we all can do not only as players but as a post office to be honest and keep fighting and keep doing the right things what is good for Indian cricket. It's a result oriented sport and we all play for result and it hasn't gone away as simple as it can be," he had said.

For a coach who was handed a tenure of three years — till the ODI World Cup in 2027 — Gambhir was under pressure. His team, without seniors, had been thriving in the shortest format, but that was never going to be the challenge. His task, of course, was to oversee the transition while bringing trophies. The first part of it is a continual process and will perhaps happen through the course of his tenure, but also interlinked with the second. When the senior seniors did not rise to the occasion through the eight match stretch where they won just one game, all eyes were on the head coach and selection committee chair Ajit Agarkar on how they were going to proceed. Their first step was to get things back on track by winning the ICC Champions Trophy. Had India had a poor campaign, things could have gone sideways not just for the captain, but also for the head coach and his support staff — Gambhir was indeed given a freehand to bring whoever he wanted.

But Gambhir, who consistently backed the seniors to come good, remained unfazed. When questions were raised about his fixation of left-right combinations, or having multiple all-rounders, or preferring KL Rahul over Rishabh Pant or even picking two spinners and three spin-bowling "all-rounders", the coach stuck to the template he wanted. On Sunday, even though he might not necessarily have said it in as many words, he would have felt vindicated to some extent in Dubai. "From day 1, we were clear in our mind that we want six bowling options, even if that means we compromise with our batting power. Because bowlers win your tournaments, batters only set up the tournaments. And batters only win you matches but bowlers win you tournaments," he would explain in a chat with the broadcasters.

What this win also does is kickstarts an important cycle post the Indian Premier League with both captain and coach beaming with confidence. While there is no question on his ODI credentials, Sharma, who is the Test captain as things stand, has had a poor run in the longer format. What will be interesting to see is how the head coach and captain take the way forward with a new World Test Championship cycle getting underway. That is, however, a matter for May 2025 perhaps. For now, Gambhir and his staff have ticked off one major box in their checklist. It's time to savour that before moving on to the next one.

Real challenge for Atletico

Atletico Madrid will look to turn things around when they face bitter city rivals Real Madrid in the second leg of Champions League last 16 at the Metropolitano Stadium on Wednesday. A look...

LOSC vs Dortmund | 11:15 pm (Wednesday)

Dortmund are enduring a poor domestic campaign and a 1-0 home defeat against Augsburg at the weekend left them languishing in 10th place in the Bundesliga. They have plenty of work to do in the second leg after a 1-1 draw last week. Lille have beaten Real at home and put six goals past Feyenoord there as they exceeded expectations in the league phase. The Ligue 1 side are now dreaming of reaching the quarters of Europe's elite club competition for the first time.

2 *Lille have lost just twice in 20 games in front of their own fans this season, although that does not include a French Cup loss on penalties to second-tier Dunkerque.*

ATLETICO VS REAL MADRID | 1:30 am (IST Thursday)

Diego Simeone's Atletico were cautious at the Bernabeu despite trailing because they believed that with a tight scoreline at the half-way point, they could capitalise at home. Madrid forwards Vinicius Junior and **Kylian Mbappe** were kept extremely quiet in the first leg. However, both were on the scoresheet during Real's win over Rayo Vallecano on Sunday. Atletico endured a more painful weekend with two late goals consigning them to a 2-1 defeat at Getafe.

5 *The teams have been paired on five occasions in the history of the competition and Real Madrid have emerged triumphant every time.*

English clubs eye Euro inspiration

The Champions League is realistically Arsenal's only chance of winning a silverware this season and the second leg at the Emirates Stadium against PSV will be more like a free-hit for the Gunners having won the opening leg with an impressive 7-1 scoreline. Aston Villa, on the other hand, have blown hot and cold in the domestic league and they'll be hoping to keep up their dream run in this competition.

Wednesday's other matches

(1:30 AM IST (Thursday) unless specified): Aston Villa **vs** Club Brugge (Aggregate 3-1); Arsenal **vs** PSV (Aggregate 7-1).

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

Sen, Malvika advance; Prannoy out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

LAKSHYA Sen and Malvika Bansod won their respective opening-round matches in the All England Championships in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Both were involved in three-game contests. Facing Su Li Yang of Chinese Taipei in the men's singles opening round, Lakshya made a slow start and conceded the first game before recovering to pocket the match 13-21, 21-17, 21-15. Su started brightly and always had his nose in front in the opening essay. The second game was predominantly a close affair. But at the half-way stage, Lakshya was in danger of making an early exit. With four consecutive points, Su had a four-point lead (11-7). That's when the Indian shuttler garnered six consecutive points to stay in the hunt. In the end, it was a tight finish as Lakshya used his experience to keep his calm and pocket the game. Even though Lakshya had taken a handy lead in the middle stages, the contest was far from over when both the shuttlers were locked at 15-all. Lakshya kept his cool to rack up six consecutive points to seal the deal. Malvika, meanwhile, made a fast start against World No 12 Yeo Jia Min to record a morale-boosting win. HS Prannoy lost 19-21, 16-21 against Toma Junior Popov. Women's pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto lost their tie to bow out.

Smriti Mandhana smashed 53 runs off 37 balls against Mumbai Indians | SPORTZPICS

RCB finish WPL season with victory against MI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

MUMBAI Indians fell short by 11 runs against Royal Challengers Bengaluru in their last league game of the Women's Premier League, finishing second in the table. They will face Gujarat Giants in the eliminator, while Delhi Capitals have qualified for the final.

Batting first, the change of venue helped Bengaluru captain Smtiti Mandhana as she got going early. She found a good partner in S Meghana as the duo accelerated for visitors. Meghana broke loose against Hayley Matthews to smash 14 runs in an over before she perished due to a top edge for 26 off 13. Mandhana, though, did not let the momentum go away with Ellyse Perry joining her. Once the powerplay was over, Harmanpreet Kaur introduced Amelia Kerr, which played into the hands of the Bengaluru pair as they added 22 runs off that over. Amanjot Kaur and Sanskriti Gupta tried to slow down the scoring rate, but that did not stop Mandhana from scoring her fourth half-century in the competition. The captain departed soon after, but with the help of some late hitting from Perry, Richa Ghosh and Georgia Wareham, Bengaluru scored 199 for three in the first innings.

In the chase, Mumbai got off to a steady start. Matthews hit 19 before Heather Graham took an easy catch off Sneh Rana. However, the Amelia Kerr experiment did not work for the third time in a row, and she was dismissed for nine. Nat Sciver-Brunt was class apart for Mumbai with her striking. She went after debutant Graham and Perry to score her fourth half-century of the season. Once she fell, Mumbai tried to make most but failed to cross the line. **Brief scores:** RCB 199/3 in 20 ovs (Mandhana 53, Perry 49; Matthews 2/37) **bt** Mumbai Indians 188/9 in 20 ovs (Scive-Brunt 69; Rana 3/26).

Mumbai secure playoffs berth with win over Bengaluru FC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

MUMBAI City FC became the final team to qualify for the Indian Super League playoffs after their 2-0 victory over Bengaluru FC at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Lallianzuala Chhangte and Nikos Karelis were the two goalscorers for the Islanders.

Coming into the match, Mumbai were placed seventh with 33 points and needed at least a draw to qualify for the playoffs. Mumbai, winless in their last four games, had a tricky proposition ahead of them. "Bengaluru FC are a good side. They have quality in them and there is a reason why they are in the playoffs," Mumbai coach Petr Kratky had said before the match. But on the night, it was Mumbai who showed all the quality to return with three valuable points.

Chhangte rose to the occasion with a Man of the Match performance. He found the back of the net as early as the eighth minute to hand his side the perfect start. The Mumbai skipper was alert inside the box and converted a chance from close range. Karelis made it 2-0 with a goal from the penalty spot. His left-footed shot was beyond the reach of the goalkeeper. Bengaluru, meanwhile, were far from their best. They had zero shots on target and this was their fourth loss in their last five encounters against Mumbai.

Mumbai's gain meant Odisha FC — who were occupying the sixth spot before Tuesday's contest — will be the team to miss out from the playoffs. Apart from Mumbai, the other teams to advance are Jamshedpur FC, Bengaluru FC, NorthEast United, FC Goa and Mohun Bagan. Bagan and Goa, who are No 1 & 2 in the standings, have directly qualified for the semifinals while the other four teams will feature in the knockouts.

Nikolaos Karelis of Mumbai City FC celebrates with teammates on Tuesday | ISL

EXPRESS READ

Inaugural edition of Women's Golf League

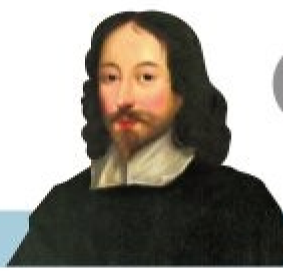
BENGALURU: The inaugural edition of the Women's Golf League — India's first-ever premier golf league for women — is set to take place soon. The league is structured as a series of tournaments featuring team play formats and will be held on March 13, 20, and 27 here. Conducted by 180 Golf, the event will feature participants from across the country and a few Korean nationals.

Kush joins reserve drivers pool at Alpine F1

LONDON: India's Kush Maini was on Tuesday promoted to the reserve driver's role at the Alpine Formula 1 team ahead of the season opener in Melbourne on March 16. Maini competes in the Formula 2, a feeder series to Formula 1. The 24-year-old from Bengaluru joined Alpine's junior driver program in October 2023 and now joins Franco Colapinto, Paul Aron and Ryo Hirakawa.

Victorious Indian cricketers return home

NEW DELHI: The Indian cricketers, led by Rohit Sharma, have made a quiet return home following their triumph in the Champions Trophy in Dubai. After leading India to their second ICC title in nine months, skipper Rohit landed back in Mumbai on Monday night. The squad members have got a week off before they join their respective IPL teams ahead of the season.



> *No one should approach the temple of science with the soul of a money changer*
> — **Thomas Browne**

Clouded Leopard
Saltwater Crocodile
Possum
Kangaroo

SPECIES YET SO NEAR, YET SO FAR

The **Wallace Line**, a biogeographical boundary between Asia and Australia, displays how animals isolated by geographic and climatic factors, even on islands located close to each other, can evolve distinct characteristics

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

DURING the early stages of Earth's evolution, when the supercontinent Pangea split into two parts – Laurasia and Gondwanaland – which further moved apart, creating the world geography we know today, there was a drastic shift in the evolution of life as well. An evident result was the variety and diversity in the animal kingdom, divided by geography, but bound by Earth's ever-changing nature. One of the most intriguing instances of this phenomena rests in biogeographical boundaries.

A biogeographical boundary refers to the geographic areas or regions that delineate the distribution of different species, ecosystems, or biological communities. These boundaries are shaped by a combination of environmental factors, such as climate, geography, and ecological processes, as well as historical events like the Continental Drift, glaciations, and migration patterns. They also explain the causes for biodiversity, species adaptation, and the interplay between organisms and their habitats across different regions of the globe. One of the most interesting biogeographical boundaries which particularly depicts how species on either side have developed remarkable features over time, is the Wallace Line that separates the flora and fauna of the islands of Asia from those of Australia.

Named after British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace, who first identified the boundary in the mid-19th century, this line represents a critical point in understanding the distribution of species across the Malay Archipelago and beyond. The Wallace Line, stretching through the waters between Borneo and Sulawesi, and extending southward to the islands of Bali and Lombok, in Indonesia, delineates the sharp divide between species that are more closely related to Asia and those that have closer affinities with Australia.

History and location

The concept of the Wallace Line emerged from Alfred's travels and field studies across the Malay Archipelago during the mid-1800s. Wallace, who is also credited with co-developing the theory of natural selection along with Charles Darwin, was fascinated by the distinctiveness of the wildlife in these islands.

During his time in the region, Wallace noticed a curious division in the animal species found on different islands. To the west of a line running through the archipelago, the fauna was closely related to that of Southeast Asia, while to the east, the fauna bore strong similarities to that of Australia. This division seemed to indicate a natural boundary that could explain why certain species were found in one region, but not the other. Wallace published his observations and conclusions in The Geographical Distribution of Animals (1869). He argued that the line was a result of the different historical and environmental factors that influenced the development of species in each region, which led to the creation of two distinct faunal zones. The Wallace Line has since become a fundamental concept in the study of biogeography, providing insights into how natural barriers and geographical isolation can lead to speciation.

The Wallace Line is not straight, but rather a narrow zone that separates two distinct ecological realms. It runs between the islands of Bali and Lombok in the west, and extends through the Makassar Strait between Borneo and Sulawesi in the north, curving around the islands of the Philippine Archipelago. Accordingly, the fauna of Bali shares many species with Java and Sumatra, while Lombok's fauna is more similar to that of Australia. The animals on Borneo are typically Southeast Asian in origin, while Sulawesi has a more Australia-affiliated fauna. Since the line also separates species in other regions, such as the Philippines, some islands like Mindanao display Australian connections, while others like Luzon exhibit Southeast Asian characteristics. This region is a critical area in terms of evolutionary biology because it highlights the ecological boundaries between different biomes. These islands represent distinct ecological zones with unique species that were unable to cross the Wallace Line due to historical and environmental factors.

Biological Significance

One of the most striking features of the Wallace Line is the difference in the types of species found on either side. The dividing line is characterised by a clear distinction in the types of mammals, birds, reptiles, and marine life.

On the Asian Side (West of the Wallace Line), which is closer to mainland Southeast Asia, the fauna is dominated by species typically associated with the Asian continent. For eg., Southeast Asian monkeys, such as the long-tailed macaque, tiger and other large cats, elephant, and wild boar. In general, these species are representative of the Southeast Asian or Indomalayan realm, characterised by dense tropical forests and a humid climate.

On the Australian Side (East of the Wallace Line), the fauna is much more closely related to Australian species. For eg., marsupials, such as the kangaroo, wallabies, possums, and echidnas, which are spiny anteaters found only in Australia and New Guinea; birds of paradise, also endemic to New Guinea; and crocodiles, particularly the saltwater crocodile, which can be found across northern Australia and parts of New Guinea. A distinct specimen of the eastern part is the Komodo Dragon, the world's largest lizard that evolved in isolation on the island from which it derives its name. In stark contrast to the Asian side, the Australian side is home to many marsupials (a class of mammals that carry and nurse their young in pouches), a feature that is absent in Southeast Asia. The presence of such species has led scientists to conclude that these regions have had vastly different evolutionary histories.

Causes behind the line

Several factors contribute to the existence of the Wallace Line and the distinct difference in the species found on either side. Firstly, the division between Asian and Australian fauna can be traced back millions of years to the shifting of the Earth's tectonic plates. The islands on the western side of the Wallace Line, such as Borneo and Sumatra, are part of the Sunda Shelf, which is a continuation of the Asian mainland. On the other hand, the islands to the east of the line are part of the Sahul Shelf, which is connected to Australia. When the landmasses of Asia and Australia were once more connected during periods of lower sea levels (such as during the Ice Age), species could freely move between the regions. However, rising sea levels during warmer periods created geographic barriers that isolated the different species, leading to the distinct evolutionary trajectories observed today. Secondly, climatic factors, particularly the variation in rainfall, temperature, and humidity, also played a significant role in the divergence of species across the Wallace Line. The western islands of the archipelago are subject to monsoonal rainfall patterns, which sustain dense tropical rainforests. The eastern islands, however, have a drier climate that favours different types of vegetation and habitats. These climatic differences further reinforced the ecological divide between the two regions.

Lastly, the bodies of water between the islands, particularly the Makassar Strait and the Wallace Strait, are relatively deep and act as natural barriers to species migration. Despite the relatively short distances between the islands, these water barriers prevented the crossing of many species, contributing to the development of distinct faunal regions on either side of the line. All the said factors have firmed up over millions of years.

The Wallace Line is a clear demonstration of the profound impact that geographical and ecological boundaries have on the distribution of species. It highlights the importance of isolation in the process of speciation. When populations of species become isolated by geographical barriers, such as oceans or mountain ranges, they can evolve independently over time, leading to the development of unique species that are adapted to their specific environments.

The Wallace Line has also played a critical role in the study of zoogeography – the study of the geographical distribution of animal species. It has provided biogeographers with an invaluable case study in how geographic factors can lead to the creation of distinct biological regions. Understanding these patterns helps scientists understand broader ecological principles, such as the effects of isolation on biodiversity, as well as the impacts of human activity on species distribution in the modern world.

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e-Procurment Tender Details to Appoint 38 various outsource posts to Mother and Child Hospital, Taluka General Hospital Savadatti, Dist: Belagavi 01 Date of Tender Publish 01-03-2025, 02. Last Date and Time for Tender uploading 17-03-2025 Time: 04-00 Pm, 03. Place, Time and Date for Technical Evaluation Taluka General Hospital Savadatti, Date: 18-03-2025 Time: 04-30 Pm, 04. Place, Time and Date for Financial Evaluation As per Tender Documents, 05. EMD 2% of Tender Amount Rs: 151100 /-, 06. Tender Form Fee As per eProcurment Rules, 07. Address and Mobile number for Enquiery Taluka General Hospital Savadatti, Dist: Belagavi Mob No: 9611447723, 08 Tender Amount Rs: 7553030.94/-

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No: VH/GS/14/2024-25 Dated: 07-03-2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 - 2000 for the **Outsourcing of Manpower, Hardware, Software and Stationery Requirements for the Implementation of ABARK at Victoria Hospital, BMCRI.**

The tender documents may be downloaded from E-Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 12-03-2025** and Last Date for Submission of Tenders through E-Procurement Portal is **26-03-2025 upto 4.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with EMD will be rejected.

For further details contact **Medical Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.**

Sd/- Medical Superintendent
Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.

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WESTERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/15/2025 Date 11.03.2025

Sr. No.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
130	Oil Cooling Radiator	15 Nos	07-Apr-25
131	1 in 12 Weldable CMS Crossing for BG 60 kg rails on PSC Sleepers	834 Set	09-Apr-25
132	Chain Tensioning Cylinder	2 Nos	10-Apr-25
133	Sphero Elastic Rubber	127 Nos	11-Apr-25
134	Elastic Ring for 3 Phase Locomotive	279 Nos	11-Apr-25
135	Microprocessor based control and fault diagnostic system	80 Set	14-Apr-25
136	Must Change Kit M 36	20 Set	18-Apr-25
137	Glued Joint for 60kg Rail on PSC Sleeper	2000 Nos	18-Apr-25
138	Top Side Bearer Liner	6697 Nos	21-Apr-25

CORRIGENDUM
Please read the due date as "20.03.2025" for the tender notice no. S-10-2025 dated:-10.02.2025 at Sr. No. 80
Regarding detailed notice, EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and wr.indianrailways.gov.in
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KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Dy Chief Engineer (Works), Ratnagiri, invites **Open Tender** in **Single Packet Bid** system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work.

Sr No. 1: Name of Work: Construction of Concrete Side drains along the track and Catch water drains at berms and on top of the Agave cutting at km 148/200 - 149/100 between SAWARDA - ARAVALI ROAD stations in Ratnagiri Region over Konkan Railway route in Maharashtra State. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-RN-DYCEW-AGAVE-6B-2024, **Date:** 12/03/2025. **Total Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1.20 Crore (Excluding GST).

Sr No. 2: Name of Work: Earthwork in cutting for flattening of slopes, provision of berms, construction of side drains, catch water drains and protective works at Ashti cutting in KHED-ANJANI section at Km. 107/800 to 108/300 in Ratnagiri Region over Konkan Railway route in Maharashtra State. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-RN-DYCEW-ASHTI-11B-2024, **Date:** 12/03/2025. **Total Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1.915 Crore (Excluding GST).

All above for tender as same: Bidding start date: 20/03/2025. **Closing Date/Time:** 03/04/2025 upto 15:00 Hrs for submission of on line offers/bids. **Completion period:** 12 Months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit https://ireps.gov.in website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Honnamma K, Also at: M/s. Milk Business, 2) Mr. Boo Chudegowda	Loan Account No. 47059630000223 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-Khatha No.152900201900200174, Khaneshumari No.152/134 measuring East to West 18.288 meter and North to South 11.43 meter situated at Biliganakuppe Village, Banavasi Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Land belongs to Mayigegowda, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining Site, **South by:** Land belongs to Arjunappa.	Date of NPA: 03-03-2025 Demand Notice Date: 10.03.2025	Rs.4,18,794.05 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four and Five Paisa Only) due as on 09-03-2025

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 12.03.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERSSOCIETIES UNION LTD.
N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone:0816-2206297/142/490/46, E-mail:tmupur99@gmail.com

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)
Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

PART-A

Sl. No.	KP PP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/IND1299 Date: 04-03-2025	Supply Of Flexi Pack Printed 5 Layered Film As Per Our Artwork And Specification On Annual Rate Contract Basis-2,00,000 Kgs.	10,35,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From 06-03-2025 to 05-04-2025/ 2.00 P.M.
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: 05-04-2025/ 2.00 P.M.
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): 07-04-2025/ 2.30 P.M.
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

PART-B

Sl. No.	KP PP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/IND1300 Date: 04-03-2025	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Of Rotary Map Machine With Accessories, One Set of Related Spares And Control System On Turnkey Basis For Tumkur Dairy – 01 No.	1,00,000-00
2	KMF/2024-25/IND1301 Date: 04-03-2025	Supply Of Consumable Spare Parts For Air Handling Unit To Tumkur Milk Union– 58 Nos.	15,800-00
3	KMF/2024-25/IND1302 Date: 04-03-2025	Printing And Supply Of Product Literature on ARC Basis To Navi Mumbai – 80,000 Nos.	20,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From 06-03-2025 to 21-03-2025/ 2.00 P.M.
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: 21-03-2025/ 2.00 P.M.
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): 24-03-2025/ 2.30 P.M.
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

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ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾ.ಆನೆ/09/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.03.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ **ನಾನ್‌ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ನೌಕರರ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು** ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮ 1999–2000ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Srivatsa Subbarao/ Shweta Srivatsa/ LBBNG00006001724/ LBBNG00006012449/ LBBNG00006153173	Schedule "A" of Property (Description of Entire Property) All That Western Side of Property Bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.5, Situated At Geddalahalli Village, Horamavu Ward, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Being Portion of Converted Land Bearing Survey No.34/1, Measuring one Acre Ten Guntas, Earlier Portion of Land Bearing Survey No.34, (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.Aln.Sr.E.262/2002-03, Dated 07.02.2003, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), In All Measuring 53,985 Square Feet, Situated At Geddalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, And Bounded As Follows:-on The East: Road And Property Belongs To Mrs. Saramma Cherian Paul on The West: Road And Thereafter Survey No. 32 on The North: Private Property on The South : Private Property Schedule-'B' (Description of Undivided Share Agreed To Be Conveyed) 0.737% (397.9 Sq. Feet) of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule "C" Property A Two (2) Bedroom Apartment No.1102 In The 11th Floor, Tower- 2, In The Apartment Complex Known As "Chowriappa Constellation" To Be Constructed on The Schedule 'a' Property With A Super Built-up Area of 1414 Square Feet (Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access To The Terrace Area, That Is Lift Room And Water Tank For Repairs) And With one (1) Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement./date of Physical Possession on/07/03/2025.	23.05.2024 Rs. 88,17,531.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 12, 2025, Place: Bangalore Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Salt march

The Dandi March, also known as the Salt Satyagraha, was a nonviolent civil disobedience campaign led by Mahatma Gandhi in 1930

THE TAX

Britain's Salt Act of 1882 prohibited Indians from collecting or selling salt, a staple in their diet. Indian citizens were forced to buy the vital mineral from their British rulers

PROBLEMS

Salt production and distribution in India had long been a lucrative monopoly of the British. This affected a lot of Indians, who could not afford to buy it

SATYAGRAHA

Gandhi decided to mount a demonstration against the salt tax by marching through Gujarat from his religious retreat at Sabarmati to Dandi

Tumbling out of the closet with Unmana

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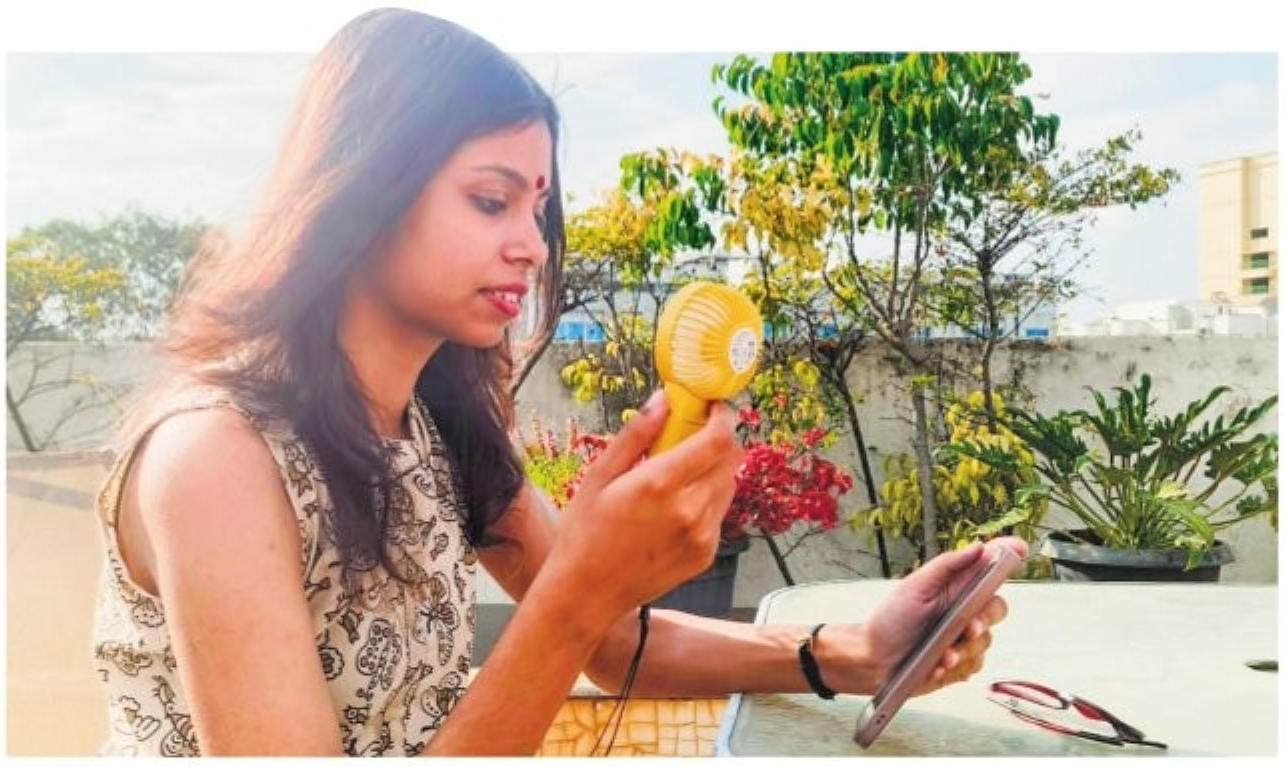

BLOWN AWAY

A cool trend popularised by K-Pop stars, handheld fans are becoming a favourite among young B'lureans

MAHIMA NAGARAJU & AAKANSHA MUNSHI

WITH winter behind us and spring soon to pass, the city is becoming a boiling pot and temperatures expected to rise even more in the coming months, young Bengalureans are resorting to portable miniature fans to keep cool in the sweltering heat. Long popular in Asian countries with hot summers and among celebrities, particularly popular K-Pop stars who are seen using them in television shows and behind the scenes content, the trend has caught on in Bengaluru in the last few years. Anup Tiwari, the purchase head of MUMUSO, a South Korean lifestyle brand with outlets in the city, says, "We have noticed an increase in their sales percentage every year. Three years ago, we used to sell approximately 1,000 to 2,000 pieces approximately. But for the past two years, we've been selling around 4,000 to 5,000 pieces."

Available for as low as ₹150 to as high as ₹1,000, while they are being bought by people of all ages, the fans seem to be especially popular on university campuses which are often not air conditioned. "At my university, standing in long queues made me feel extremely hot and I am a person who needs ventilation all the time; so, I thought having a miniature fan would be helpful," says Shreya Adarsh, a postgraduate student. "It has proven to be very useful, especially with temperatures being unpredictable here. I have also got positive comments from my friends in class and I even got one for my friend because she mentioned it was helpful. It is popular among emerging adults because we like using things which do not take up too much space but are also efficient," she adds.

Apart from the basic miniature fan that is handheld, battery powered or rechargeable with one speed setting, there are others which fit in the palm of your hand, spray a mist of water, function as power banks, and even sit around the neck like headphones. "I learnt about them when my father went to Thailand and informed me about fans that I could put around my neck. While the handheld one is almost like a phone and I carry it around everywhere, the neck fan feels like a headphone so people don't stare and I don't feel awkward," says Adaline Benila, an undergraduate student.

Apart from keeping cool outdoors, Rhea Tata Arvind, an events executive in her early 20s, has also found other uses for her mini fan . "I end up using it almost every day for my skincare or makeup when I need the product to dry quickly on my face, not just for the heat," she says, adding, "It's also very travel friendly; it's tiny, portable, when I charge mine once, it lasts for a month."

Bengaluru students preparing for their board exams share quirky, comforting habits that help them, while city-based mental health experts share self-care tips that they can cultivate as a recourse through the pressure

PREP IN PEACE

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ANJALI RAM

AS students from Classes 10 and 12 are completely immersed in the mood of sitting for exams, they may often find themselves in the whirlwind of multiple schedules, revision notes and the occasional anxiety that comes with it. Pressure from society, educational institutions, and family can add to it, resulting in them lacking proper self-care strategies to cope with it and de-stress. Below are self-care tips by mental health experts to alleviate stress and balance emotional care.

Follow Pomodoro technique

Commonly recommended by experts, in this study technique, one performs focused study for 25 minutes and takes a five-minute break. "For students, it means scheduling study sessions for each subject, ensuring focused and uninterrupted time," explains Varghese Mathew, a clinical psychologist.

Immerse yourself in a supportive environment

'Studying along with good friends who have similar goals, talking to friends or family who are supportive and not creating a difficult environment at home', are some of the key factors according to Mathew. Eleanora Nallu, a city-based psychologist, echoes the opinion, stating, "Handle stress by sharing and relying on your support systems like your friends, parents, or a mentor. Seek professional help if required".

Be mindful of what you eat

School counsellor Priya Mary Paul stresses the importance of a balanced diet. "Try to reduce as much junk as possible and try to include healthy food in your diet. Being mindful of what you're eating and also staying hydrated is important," she notes.

Ensure adequate sleep and stay hydrated

Physical health and mental health go hand in hand. "Rest is really important and allow yourself to do it," says Nallu.

Deep breathing practices for de-stressing

According to Nallu, simple practices like deep breathing exercises (inhale for four seconds, hold for four, exhale for six to eight seconds)can signal the brain indicating safety and reducing stress responses.

Check Vitamin D levels and limit caffeine

As per Mathew, it is necessary to reduce intake of energy drinks and coffee to avoid anxiety.

Engage in physical activity

Along with relaxation and breathing exercises, add some form of exercise preferably outside of your house, like jogging, or any physical sport. "If one is into sports, or yoga, that will ease the stress," notes Paul.

Find some 'me-time'

It is important to make time for things that give joy, like engaging in a favourite hobby. City-based psychologist Namratha Vijaykumar stresses that break time should avoid digital devices, stating, "About 15-20 minutes of mindfulness where your mind is off study is recommended. But scrolling is not considered as mindfulness. So stay away from social media and do something not attached to digital media."

Revisions & Rituals

GAYATHRI M KURUP

PANICKING weeks before exams, going completely cuckoo with stress, praying your heart out, or using a specific brand pen – we've all been there. The quirky rituals we do before exams become that little assurance, a strange but comforting way to feel prepared amidst the chaos.

For some, like Mark Abraham, a 12th grader from Clarence High School, pre-exam rituals are a mix of strategy and superstition. "I have a strict ritual – panic for exactly five minutes, question all my life choices, and then, on the morning of an exam, play *FIFA*, convincing myself that strategic gameplay would somehow boost my problem-solving skills. Did it work? Let's just say my *FIFA* skills improved," he jokes. But that's not all. Taking a shower before the exam is a must – not just to feel fresh but to 'refresh' his knowledge.

For some, rituals involve finding ways to stay calm before entering the exam hall. While some students rely on last-minute revisions or lucky charms, others turn to music or conversation to ease their nerves. Muluvera Nipun Nachappa from Chrysalis High Marq shares, "Before my boards, I talk to my friends as it helps me with my mood swings and reduces my stress. If that doesn't work, I listen to songs before going into the exam hall." Abaraham adds, "I blast my 'last-minute genius' playlist, which is just motivational speeches mixed with music."

A PU student from Mount Carmel College, Bhavya Jain adds a more sentimental twist, choosing to count on to her loved ones to feel confident. "Before exams, I rely on my sister's advice. If she doesn't wish me good luck, I feel like something is off. Her good wishes are a must-have," she says.

Some rituals are elaborate and religious; as 10th grader Akshaya Shivashankar from Narayana School says, "I do not eat meat during my exam time as I believe not following my religion will end me up in getting low grades." For others, leaning on simpler acts of self-care puts ease on pre-exam anxiety. Hansini Mehta from Ramaiah Composite Pre-University College says, "I watch television when I am stressed out because of exams and eat chocolate when the day has to go well – I believe it gives luck to the day."

In the end, these pre-exam rituals remind us that amidst the chaos and anxiety of exams, every student finds a unique way to claim a sense of control. Whether it's a brief state of panic, a fear borne by superstition, or simply habitational or chronic anxiety, these quirky habits not only ease stress but also give a touch of hope and humour to a daunting day.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. It's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

① Bengaluru has lost most of its iconic single-screen theatres. There existed once the BRV (Bangalore Rifle Volunteers) theatre in one of the primary roads in the city. The architectural icon in stone still stands intact and houses the Army canteen today. Is it on Cubbon Road or Infranty Road?

② Elgin Talkies, one of the oldest cinema theatres in Bengaluru with a history of over 100 years, shut down only a few years ago. Built in 1896 as Elgin Hall (named after Lord Elgin), the British viceroy to India, it was initially meant for staging plays for travelling theatre groups. The name was changed to Elgin Talkies towards the end of World War I when cinemas became a popular mode of entertainment. In which busy commercial locality in the city was Elgin located?

③ It was in the year 1963 when a major portion of the dried up Dharmambudhi lake bed was handed over to the Transport Department by the Karnataka Government to build a bus station. The bus station was opened in the year 1969 and was initially named after a popular theatre in the city, only to be later renamed as Kempegowda Bus Station. Name the well-known theatre (demolished a few years back) which had lent its name to the bus station.

XPRESS FOCUS

SUCCESSFUL ROBOTIC HYSTERECTOMY FOR 'AUB' AT MEDICOVER HOSPITAL

A team of expert gynecologists at Medicover Hospital successfully performed a robotic-assisted hysterectomy on a 41-year-old woman suffering from Abnormal Uterine Bleeding with Adenomyosis (AUB-A). This advanced procedure, utilising state-of-the-art robotic technology, ensured minimal invasiveness, reduced recovery time, and excellent post-operative outcomes.

Dr. Jakka Sai Manasa Reddy

Patient Condition & Medical History

The patient had been experiencing heavy and prolonged menstrual bleeding for over a year, with cycles lasting more than 15 days and accompanied by severe lower abdominal pain. Previous treatments, including hysteroscopic D&C and Mirena insertion at another hospital, had failed to provide relief, necessitating definitive surgical intervention.

Advanced Robotic Surgery: A Breakthrough in Precision & Recovery

Upon consultation at Medicover Hospital, Dr. Jakka Sai Manasa Reddy, Senior Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist, diagnosed the patient with AUB-A and recommended a robotic-assisted hysterectomy as the optimal solution.

Key Surgical Details

Uterus size: Enlarged, equivalent to an 8-12 weeks pregnancy

Minimal blood loss: Only 100-200 ml due to precision techniques

No complications: Smooth surgery and stable post-operative recovery

The use of robotic technology significantly enhanced surgical precision, minimised blood loss, and ensured faster healing with reduced post-operative discomfort. The patient recovered well and was safely discharged the next day.

Women's Health: Safe & Advanced Treatment Options

This case highlights the importance of prioritising women's health, particularly for those in the perimenopausal and menopausal age group. Many women suffer in silence, fearing complex treatments, but with modern advancements in medical technology, safe and minimally invasive options are now available.

These procedures ensure quicker recovery, minimal discomfort, and an improved quality of life. Speaking about the success of the surgery, Dr. Manasa Reddy highlighted the game-changing benefits of robotic-assisted procedures in gynecology, stating, "Robotic-assisted surgery allows for enhanced precision, reduced recovery time, and less post-operative discomfort for patients. This case is an example of how modern surgical techniques can provide effective solutions for conditions like AUB-A, significantly improving a patient's quality of life."

CITY READ

Bengaluru to host saree festival

The National Design Centre (NDC), New Delhi, in collaboration with the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, will be hosting the Bengaluru Saree Festival from March 14 to March 20 at the Shubh Convention Centre, JP Nagar, welcoming visitors from 11am to 8pm daily. This exclusive festival will bring together 75 skilled handloom weavers, self-help groups, and cooperative societies from across India to showcase the rich heritage of Indian textiles.

New clothing store to offer custom-made products

A new clothing store, Benaka Bespoke – Custom Made, was inaugurated on March 10 in Vijayanagar. The company specialises in crafting high-quality garments tailored to meet customer demands, particularly for weddings and auspicious events. The inauguration welcomed Siddalinga Swamiji of the Tumkur Siddanganga Mutt, along with other distinguished guests. The owner of the store, Benaka Raju G, said, "We are always ready to serve our customers. The clothing here is crafted based on customers' body language and tailored to suit the occasion."

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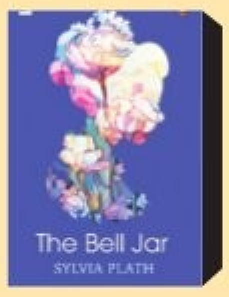
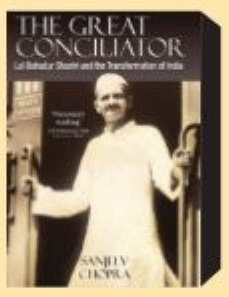


The Bell Jar

By Sylvia Plath

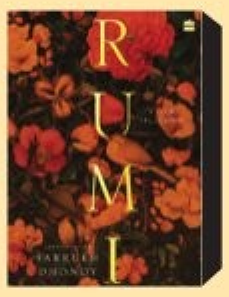
As a college student, Esther Greenwood travelled from Massachusetts to New York to work on a magazine for a month as a guest editor. She is showered with fancy dinners and elite networking. While she should be having the time of her life, she feels dead inside.



The Great Conciliator

By Sanjeev Chopra

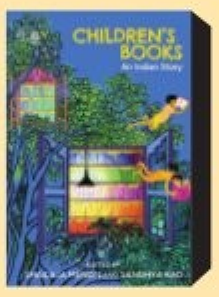
In this book, Sanjeev Chopra draws on meticulous research to turn the spotlight on an often overlooked figure in Indian politics and makes a case for reassessing the legacy of India's unassuming second Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri.



Rumi: A New Selection

Translated by Farrukh Dhondy

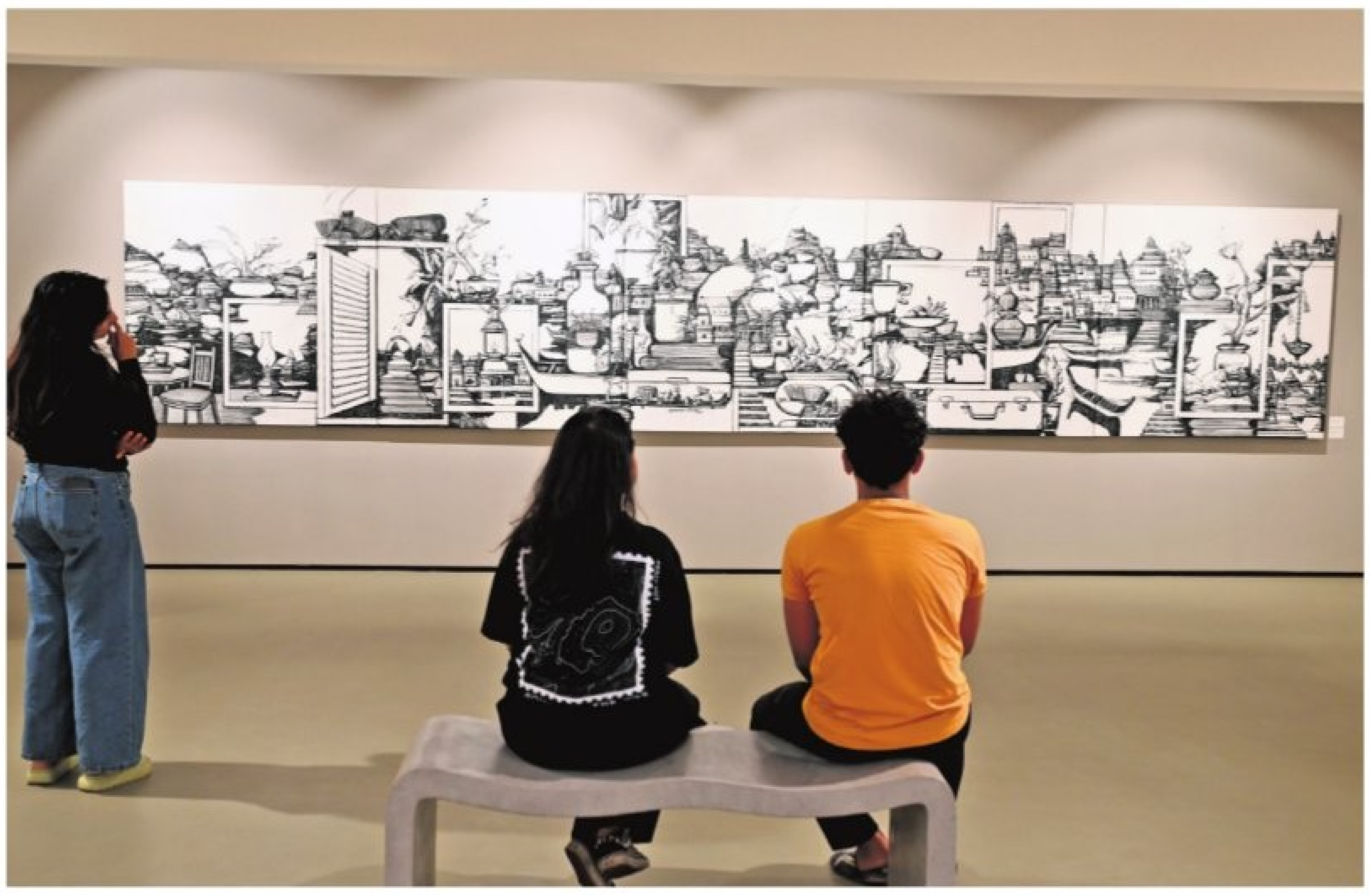
Imbued with lyrical beauty and spiritual insight, the poetry of Jalal al-Din Rumi is an essential read. Artfully translated by Farrukh Dhondy, Rumi's words come to life in English, bringing to a new audience this magic-in-verse.



Children's Book: An Indian Story

Edited by Shailaja Menon and Sandhya Rao

This book examines children's literature over the past four decades and discusses the emergence of new genres and trends.



A (HE)ARTFELT MOMENT

Visitors experience a solo exhibition that features the recent works of artist Gurudas Shenoy at Artisera, Indiranagar | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

INGREDIENTS

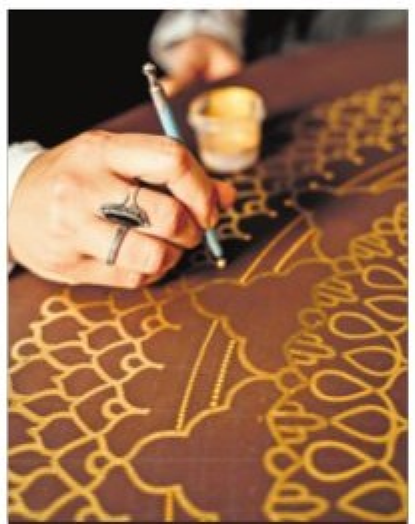
- **Freshly chopped strawberries:** 2 cups
- **Granulated sugar:** ¾ cup
- **Sweetened condensed milk:** ½ cup
- **Vanilla extract:** 1 tsp
- **Heavy cream:** 1 cup

METHOD

- In a blender, blend the chopped strawberries and sugar until smooth. Leave some chunks if you prefer a chunkier texture and set the pureé aside.
- In a large mixing bowl, whip the heavy cream with an electric mixer or whisk until stiff peaks form.
- Gently fold the strawberry pureé, sweetened condensed milk, and vanilla extract into the whipped cream until well combined. Be careful not to deflate the whipped cream.
- Pour the mixture into a loaf pan or airtight container. Smoothen the top with a spoon.
- Cover with plastic wrap or a lid, and freeze for 6-8 hours or overnight until firm.
- Once the ice cream is set, scoop and serve.

Contributed by **Bernie Rodrigues**, Margao

WHATWHENWHYWHERE



Artsy Afternoons

Join this two-hour beginner-friendly session to learn the basics of dot art where you can make your own wall clock or wall mirror using acrylic paint and dotting tools. With all materials provided under expert guidance, this event offers a new learning experience.

WHEN: March 12, 12pm

WHERE: StoryZone studio, HSR Layout **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Grab Your Mic

Unleash your inner performer through this open mic event that provides you with a platform to display your musical talent. Be it singing or expressing yourself, this event promises you a mic, a stage, and an audience for your performance.

WHEN: March 12, 8pm

WHERE: ZouK - Lounge Bar, JP Nagar

DETAILS: highape.com

Theatrical Celebrations

Join this three-day theatre festival by Antharanga which will be celebrating their 45th year in the field. Each day features a new play with a day of discussions on women and theatre by renowned artistes and directors.

WHEN: March 12-14, 6.30pm

WHERE: Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi

CALL: 98809 14509

Know Your Stars

Indulge in a journey that takes you across the galaxy where you can learn more about our surrounding planets and stars. This event welcomes you to a unique visual experience that will bring you closer to our neighbours in space.

WHEN: March 12, 12.30pm

WHERE: Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Sankey Road

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Say Cheese!

Get a chance to have your very own photoshoot where you can choose your preferred theme and backdrop! If you are looking for the right picture that can be on your social media accounts or on your work profile, this is where you should be!

WHEN: March 12, 12.30pm

WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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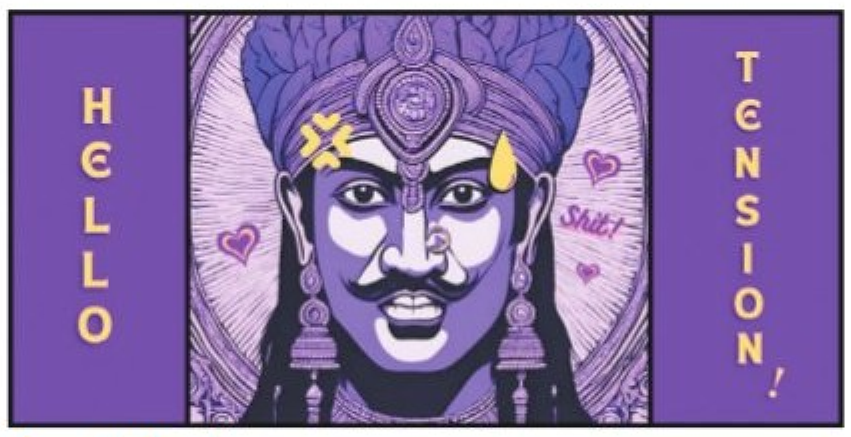

HELLO
TENSION!
Shit!

Dramatic Evenings

Indulge in the world of performing arts watching this light-hearted production. Directed by Siddhanth Sundar, *Hello Tension!* is a story about protecting a theatre from getting shut down, along with the battle for queer marriages, all set in the context of the *Mahabharata*.

WHEN: March 12, 7.30pm

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

DETAILS: rangashankara.org

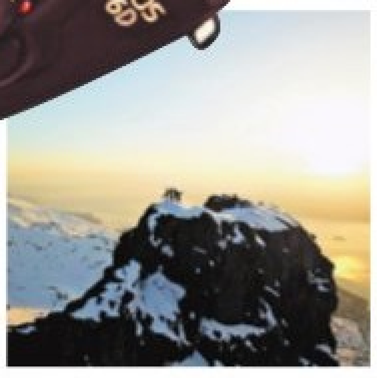
Celebrating Dance

Learn about two classical dance forms of India through an event that juxtaposes a dance form of the South, Bharatanatyam, with a dance form of the North, Kathak, to showcase the unique characteristics of both forms. The event will feature both solo, as well as, duet performances.

WHEN: March 12, 7pm

WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur

DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org



Adventure Awaits!

Plan a spontaneous escape from the city to the scenic mountains of Skandagiri with a community of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts! This event will have expert guides ensuring your safety while you enjoy a beautiful view of the sunrise.

WHEN: March 12, 11pm

WHERE: Gopalan Arcade, RR Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

NOWSTREAMING

DUPAHIYA (Hindi, series)

Dhadakpur, the Belgium of Bihar, is on the cusp of celebrating 25 years of being crime free. But chaos strikes when a never-seen-before motorbike, purchased as a wedding gift gets stolen seven days before the ceremony.

Cast: Gajraj Rao, Renuka Shahane, Sparsh Shrivastava, Bhuvan Arora

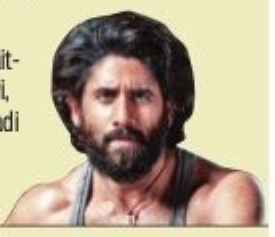
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THANDEL (Telugu)

An action drama about how the Pakistan forces catch a fisherman from Srikakulam in the international waters.

Cast: Naga Chaitanya, Sai Pallavi, Prakash Belawadi

- **Watch on:** Netflix



FOREIGN

MOANA 2 (English)

Moana journeys to the far seas of Oceania after receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors.

Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho, Temuera Morrison, Nicole Scherzinger

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5:	₹ 699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

UTTHITA HASTA PADANGUSTHASANA D AERIAL

(STANDING HAND TO BIG TOE POSE D AERIAL)

This is an intermediate level aerial yoga pose, which is a variation of the base pose Utthita Eka Padasana (Standing Balance One Leg Raised). As a beginner, it might be challenging to raise one leg and balance the body weight on the other leg. In such cases, practising this aerial pose can be helpful. Basic balance poses like this asana create the ground for the intermediate and advanced poses by gradually increasing strength and endurance. Students with less muscle strength may practise the pose with hammock support.

STEPS

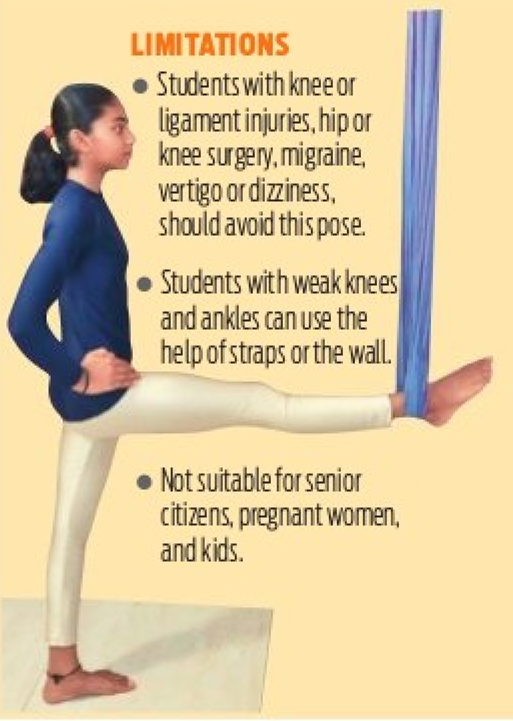
- Start by spreading a yoga mat under the hammock to ensure extra support. Adjust the height of the hammock to your comfort. Keep the hammock slightly around your hip joint.
- Stand in front of the hammock, and take deep breaths.
- Inhale, lift your right leg and bend it from the knee. Place your ankle in the middle part of the hammock and hold it with your hands to avoid imbalance.
- Once steady, let go of the hands holding the hammock. Push your leg away from the body. Exhale. Slowly straighten your right leg. Keep the left leg firmly grounded on the mat, placing both hands on your waist.
- Hold this position for 8-10 breaths or as per your capacity.
- Release your ankle from the hammock. Keep the left leg firmly grounded on the mat.
- Repeat the pose on the other side following the above instructions.
- Finally, let go of the hammock and stand in Tadasana. Relax in Dirga Pranayama Tadasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the hip muscles, hamstrings, quadriceps, leg muscles and glutes connected to the extended leg.
- Increases leg, hamstrings and quadriceps flexibility.
- This can be a base pose for many advanced poses like Warrior Pose III and Bird of Paradise.
- This balancing pose requires awareness of the breath and focus.
- Fixed gazing promotes balance and makes one more aware.
- Helps with body alignment.
- Makes the body strong.
- Beneficial for swimmers, runners, rock climbers, and surfers.
- Brings emotional balance.
- Improves the sense of body balance and builds stamina.
- Reduces stress and fatigue.
- Relieves stiffness in the neck, shoulders, and back.
- Useful for people suffering from sciatica.
- Enhances blood circulation in the body.
- Tones and strengthens the knees, thighs and ankles.
- Stimulates abdominal organs and aids digestion.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with knee or ligament injuries, hip or knee surgery, migraine, vertigo or dizziness, should avoid this pose.
- Students with weak knees and ankles can use the help of straps or the wall.
- Not suitable for senior citizens, pregnant women, and kids.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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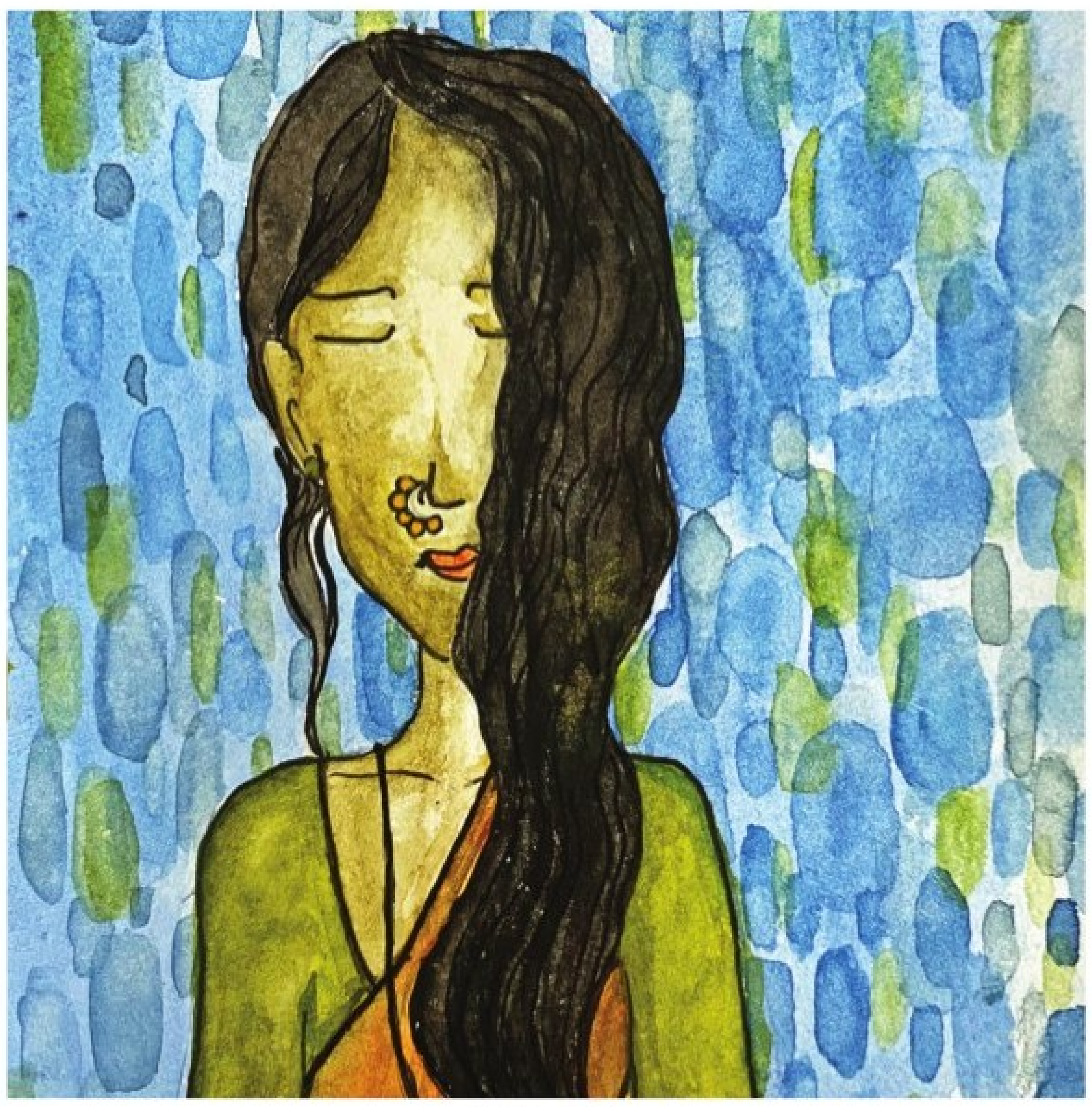
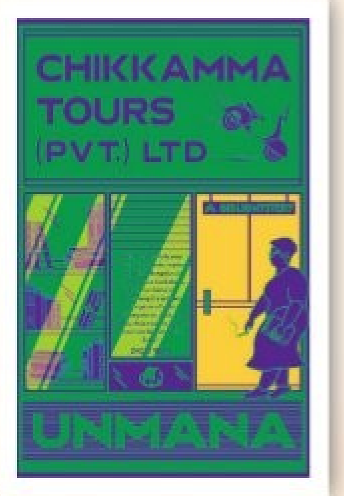


KALON

Kochi-based artist Li Asu's watercolour painting is an attempt to capture an emotion of peace melded with love for oneself, which radiates a certain beauty that cannot be destroyed by any external force

TUMBLING OUT OF THE CLOSET

Chikkamma Tours (Pvt.) Ltd, a gripping new queer bibliomystery by debut author Unmana, turns a popular Bengaluru bookstore into the scene of a murder and the bookstore's travel-agent neighbours into amateur sleuths



MAHIMA NAGARAJU

GRUMPY but lovable bookworm, Nilima, is having a regular work day at Chikkamma Tours (Pvt.) Ltd, ignoring an annoying coworker and trying not to be too obvious about her crush on her boss, Shwetha. That is, until a quick break leads to her (literally) stumbling upon the body of the travel agency's neighbour, Jagat Desai, the man who runs one of the city's most iconic bookstores. What follows is, in author Unmana's words, a 'queer, cosy, bibliomystery', with Nilima teaming up with her colleagues to solve the mystery, uncover the messy dynamics the dead man seemingly had with everyone in his life, but also to be close to her 'charming, beautiful, and poised' boss.

The novel, *Chikkamma Tours (Pvt.) Ltd* (Westland Books, ₹499) has gained attention for its representation of several queer women characters in a story that doesn't make identity or coming out the sole focus, but gives them space to be heroines and side characters in a mystery without pigeonholing them into the trope of a tortured villain. "Coming out stories are important, but they shouldn't be the only kind of story. For me, genre fiction is especially exciting because the rule is that you know who the hero is from the beginning, and you know that they are going to triumph at the end. It was exciting to see a figure who is not conventionally attractive, not a very active person, who would prefer to sit at her desk and stalk people online, and not extremely perceptive." She adds, "I wrote the book that I would have wanted to read as a younger queer person."

Set in a corner of Jayanagar, with apt descriptions of Bengaluru's rains, and nooks and crannies that people who love and live in the city will be familiar with, the city comes alive in Unmana's hands, who despite being a frequent visitor, has never lived in the city herself. Despite this, having started the story in a writing workshop in Bengaluru six years ago, she felt it was a uniquely Bengaluru story to tell. "I considered moving it to Mumbai because it would be so much easier to write a novel based in the city I lived in but I couldn't… of course, the books and bookstore culture, which I was absolutely inspired by – I'd never seen a city, or maybe even just a part of the city, where books and bookstores are that important. Another thing was this feeling of a small town – even though Bengaluru is a big city, it feels less anonymous than Mumbai in a lot of ways," she explains, making it the perfect setting for a cosy mystery like the Agatha Christie novels she loves and was inspired by.

The book, since its release, has found a readership among Bengaluru's mystery lovers, particularly young queer readers, notes Unmana. "To be honest, I was not expecting this kind of response and was not aware of it for a long time but I knew the book was doing better in Bengaluru than anywhere else. But I was not prepared to meet so many people who had read the book," she says.

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

Home is a five-star hotel with strict rules

A new kind of reverse migration has begun in India's cities. A 'Brain-Gain', if you like coining sensational terms to describe modern phenomena. Young professionals are leaving the hustle of cities and going back to live with their parents. Some of them are my friends who left home early to pursue their dreams. They migrated to the concrete jungles, earned money and a name for themselves, and paid taxes righteously. The creme de la creme of the youngest country in the world.

And then, something snapped in them. They packed their bags, cleared the rent, and left for home. Now, I'm a (moderately) judgmental person (How else do you think I write this column?). 'Why would you want to be a burden to your ageing parents?' – I asked them. 'How can you give up your independence for some cheap comforts?' I judged my friends as much as I could without testing their patience – and then, I visited my aunt in Vizag.

I was treated like the long-lost son of Aurangzeb who was visiting Delhi. Lunch was delayed due to my delays, and the entire spread was spread out for me. Three servings, followed by sweets. As I ate, my grandma, aunt, and uncles sat around me to ensure that nothing was amiss. They didn't let me even carry my own plate and instead switched on the AC and closed the windows for my afternoon nap. Of course, I felt guilty. But if I'd brought up *The Great Indian Kitchen*, I'd have been rebuked for falling for false propaganda. Which is when I understood my friends.

Home is a 5-star hotel with strict rules. Your clothes are washed and ironed as if by magic. The water is heated to the optimum degree. Your only duty is to leave your shoes outside and turn up for the meals. It's like a 5-star hotel that is mildly miffed if you miss the free lunch being offered! Perhaps that is why I left home. Both my parents were working, and I was asked to do all my work myself! And if you think about it, independence is sometimes overrated. Staying at home means you don't have to constantly search for offers on Swiggy and Zomato – with zero delivery charges hiding a 200 per cent surge in packing charges. No more late-night cravings, no junk food. Perfectly working circadian rhythms. And a scolding if you stay up too late. Maybe that's what we all need – a scolding once in a while. 'Go to sleep early! Switch off that light, useless fellow!'

Of course, going home for an extended period comes with its own worries. Stay for more than three days, and parents begin to imagine the worst. 'Have you been fired from your job? Did they make you kneel in front of the entire office?' But home is perhaps where ideologies are dusted and dumped into the washing machine. Where logic is rinsed, and you are constantly bribed with your favourite sweets. This is why I shall offer some unsolicited advice to you, dear young professional. If your parents are fit, and you have the opportunity – go home for a month or two. Reverse the brain-drain, and upturn the effects of urban migration. You have worked hard all these years. You have achieved (some of) your dreams and saved money to go on trips craving solitude. Go home, instead. For, we all deserve a break. We all need to take afternoon naps, and be scolded for leaving wet towels on the bed!

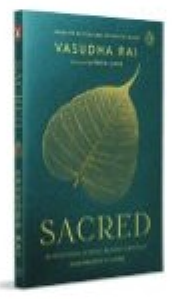
(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Publishing house launches new book about pandemic

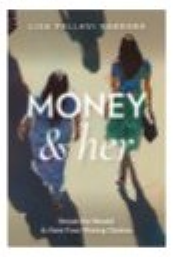
Can We Be Strangers Again? (Ebury Press, ₹299) by Shrijeet Shandilya, launched this month, follows the journey of a young man navigating the complexities of love and loss in a pandemic-ridden world. The novel explores the turmoil of no contact, the words left unsaid, and unresolved feelings, while contemplating the idea of alternate realities under the shadows of unfulfilled relationships. The book also deals with resolution that comes from the act of letting go which is followed by the beauty of closure.

New book explores man's relation with nature



Sacred (₹399) by Vasudha Rai will be launched by Penguin Random House on April 14. The book explores the healing properties of nature, sharing wisdom on 52 plant species and the wonders they can achieve. From the majestic trees such as peepal, banyan, rudraksha, and deodar to the aromatic woods such as frankincense, myrrh, and miswak, the book details the mysticism, divinity, and the sacrosanct nature of plants and the forest. This book outlines ancient mysticism and provides recipes and rituals to help calm your mind, while serving as a reminder to reconnect with nature, reclaim the gift of life, and grow both intellectually and spiritually.

Book empowers women with financial independence



Money & Her (1 Finance Private Limited, ₹299) by Lisa Pallavi Barbora, launched on February 13, attempts to empower women by encouraging them to be financially independent. It narrates 15 real-life stories of women who took control of their financial decisions. It is a personal finance book that details how money is related to trust, security, freedom, and emotions, encouraging women to embrace their own financial strength and make empowered choices.

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I, **BHARGAVI ANIL DAS** aged about 49 years, Residing at No.251, Lal Nivasa, 301, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main Road, 6th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071. Have Changed my Name as **BHARGAVI SHUKLA** vide affidavit Dated: 01.03.2025 before Notary Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR, Bangalore

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I, SERVICE NO.16127369M, NK, JATTEPPA MULASAVALAGI, Residing at Miragi (Vill), Miragi (Post), Indi (Tehsil), Vijayapura (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 586217, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) BOURAMMA JATTEPPA MULASAVALAGI** to **(NEW NAME) JANVITA MULASAVALAGI** Vide Affidavit Dated10.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

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I, **VENKATESH J BHAT** S/o Janardhan Vittal Bhat, aged about 51 years, residing at Flat No. B210, 2nd Floor, Ukay Namma Mane Apartment. CV Raman Road, Before Annapurneshwari Layout, Meenakshi Layout. Kengeri, Bengaluru 560060, solemnly declare:- that My name is changed from **VENKATESH BHAT to VENKATESH J BHAT** through vide affidavit dated 24/02/2025 sworn to before **P N NAGESHA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHOK APPANNA MUMBARADDI** (Old name), S/o **APPANNA DUNDAPPA MUMBARADDI** R/at No 7D, 605, 6th floor Provident Sunworth Venkatapura Kengeri Bengaluru 560060 have changed my name to **ASHOK MUMBARADDI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 11/3/2025 Before Notary **Aravind Patil G. G.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVYA DWARAKANATH** W/O M Pavan, resident of 1196, 1st A main road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560040, solemnly declare:- that My name is changed from **DIVYA to DIVYA DWARAKANATH** through vide affidavit dated 07/03/2025 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALACHANDER RAMAMOORTHY** S/o. K Ramamoorthy, residing at No. 139, 3rd Cross, near K.S Layout Police Station, Rajyosavanagar, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078, have changed my minor Son's name from **B SAHISHNU to SAHISHNU BALACHANDER**, vide affidavit dated 10.03.2025, sworn before notary H.G Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

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I,Mr.N.MANJUNATH S/O NAGARAJU, (Aadhar No. 8870-1980-6049) aged about 44 years. Father of M. RUTHIVK KUMAR, Residing at No.86, 5th Cross, K B Nagar, Mysore Road, Government Electric Factory Bengaluru District, Karnataka state, Pin Code - 560026. have changed my minor child name from **M. RUTHIVK KUMAR** to **"PAVAN.M"**, vide affidavit dated 11/3/2025 sworn to before M.Rajendra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, ASHISH HANJURA, S/o Vijay Hanjura, aged 43 years, residing at No. 10, Umakunj S.V Layout, Opp 5th Cross, Virupakshapura, Thindlu, Bengaluru-560 097, have changed my name from **ASHISH HANJURA HANJURA VIJAY** to **ASHISH HANJURA,** vide affidavit dated 11/3/2025 sworn to before K.Peethambaran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, SUPRIYA A N Aged About 39 years, W/O PAVAMAN G, Residing At # 79, SHREESHA SADANA, 2nd Cross, LKR Nagar, Lottegollahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560094, have changed my name from **SUPRIYA PAVAMAN to SUPRIYA A N** vide affidavit dated: 10.03.2025 before advocate and notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUN SHARMA,** S/o Raghubir Prasad Sharma, aged about 66 years, residing at No 322, C Block, Sobha Amber, Sobha Ultima, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur, Bangalore 560064 do hereby state that I have changed my name from **ARUN KUMAR SHARMA to ARUN SHARMA** and that My fathers names of **RAGHUVIR PRASAD SHARMA and RAGHUBIR PRASAD SHARMA** belong to one and same person vide affidavit dated: 11.03.2025 before advocate and notary H. Sridhar Rao, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHANTHA MALLER, aged about 75 years, W/o.Sri. A.G.Maller, residing at No. 18, 1st Cross, Beside Sarakki Main Road, V.R.Layout, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560078, have changed my name from SHANTHA MALLER to VIJAYA vide affidavit dated: 13.02.2025 before Advocate and Notary Mohammed Hussain .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AMARAT HANJARIMAL PORWAL, aged about 56 years, S/o. Hanjrimalji Porwal, residing at No 002, PRIMROSE APARTMENT, 20th Main Road, Marenahalli, Near JP Nagar Palice Station, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase. Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka., have changed my name to AMRITLAL HANJARIMALJI PORWAL vide Affidavit dated 24.02.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Hegde Ganapati Venkataraman, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TANVIK ARYA**, S/o Srinivasamurthy, aged about 28 years, R/at #93, 3rd Floor, Balamurugan Nilayam, 13th Main, 18th Cross, Near Shiva Temple, Padmanabanagar, Bengaluru-560 070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAHUL .S** to **TANVIK ARYA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **TANVIK ARYA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4-2-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI**, at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAHUL .C**, S/o Sri Shankar Naidu, age 28 years, R/at No.30, 5th 'A' Cross, New Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkallasandra, Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAHUL .C** to **RAANNA CHERKURI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAANNA CHERKURI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4-2-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIKTA JAIN,** R/at NO.101, No.3, 1st Floor, Comfort Castle, Kanakapura Road, Opp. to MetLife Insurance Company, V V Puram, VTC, Bangalore-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAIN ANKITA SHANTILAL** to **ANIKTA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANIKTA JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. HEMALATHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIA CONCEISAO AURORA SUCORINA SEQUEIRA**, W/o. CustodioRodrigues, residing at House No.2/6984, Dongorvaddo, Behind Rosary Church, Margao, Fatorda Post, South Goa District, Goa 403602, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **SOCORINA SEQUEIRA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 11/03/2025, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVYANI SHUKLA**, aged about 25 years, Son of Shailendra Shukla residing at No. 15/2, B.NARAYANAPURA, Doorvaninagara, Bangalore-560 016, have changed my name from **DIVYANI SHUKLA** to **DHANVIK SHUKLA**, vide affidavit dated: 11.03.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LUCKEY PRADHAN,** (Existing Name of Spouse as per NOK), Legally wedded wife of No. 7783486A, Rank: NK, Name: RUPEN PRADHAN presently Working at HQ COY, CMP Centre & School, Bengaluru permanently residing at Village: Pratap Gown, Post Office: Mirik, Police station : Mirik, Tehsil: Kurseong District: Darjeeling, State: West Bengal, Pin code 734214 have changed my name from **LUCKEY PRADHAN** to **LUCKEY CHETTRI**, my Correct date of Birth is 22.05.1982, vide Affidavit dated 11.03.2025 before Notary **DAYANANDA G.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, IKKURTI BHARGAVI C/o Srimannarayanna Ikkruti aged about 40 years resident of #5, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Hegganahalli, VTC, Vishwaneedam, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091 India, have changed my name from **BHARGAVI PADALA** to **IKKURTI BHARGAVI** vide affidavit dated 10-03-2025 sworn before notary Devaraja E., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA H R,** aged about 45 years, D/o. Ramegowda, No. A/1, KPTCL Quarters, 220Kv KEB Colony, Hoodi, Bangalore-560048, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **PUNYADITHYA** to **PUNYA ADITYA**, vide affidavit dated 10.03.2025, sworn to before Rajanna .S.M, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKSHITA .T.R**, D/o. Thimmappa .K.G, resident of Kanasu Nilaya, Chamundipura, Ayanuru, Shimoga-577211, Camp at Bangalore Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKSHITA RAHUL** to **AKSHITA .T.R,** vide affidavit dated 11.03.2025, sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Pradeepa Sundara Shetty,** S/o. H K Sundara Shetty and **Sowmya Pradeepa Shetty,** W/o. Pradeepa Sundara Shetty, both are residing at No. 1144, Nandana, 2nd Main road, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that we have changed our's name from **ADITYA P SHETTY** to **ADITYA PRADEEPA SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 10.03.2025, sworn to before Varija C.J, advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr. Sree Revathy .S**, D/o. Sri. N.A. Shanmugam, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No. 15 & 16, 18th A Cross, Santhosh Vihar Phase-2, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru - 560 092, do hereby declare that, my name as per official record is **Dr. Sree Revathy .S** and Date of Birth is 25/02/1989. I have changed my name from **Dr. Sree Revathy S.** to **Dr. Sree** for personal reasons. Vide affidavit dated 11.03.2025 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Raje Pushpam**, wife of C. Rajendran, Aged about 70 years, Date of Birth : 30.12.1954, Residing C.R. Stores, Nagawara Main Road, Venkateshapuram, Bangalore - 560 045, do hereby declare that, my correct name is **Raje Pushpam** and also called as **Pushpa.** Vide affidavit dated 1.3.2025 sworn to before P. Anuradha, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE AFFIDAVIT
I, **MOHAN PRABHU KOTA**, S/o Venkata Raju Kota, Aged about 49 years, No. 104, M.S. Ramaiah City, 8th Main, J.P. Nagar 8th phase, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that, I have a son by name **Shashank Kota.** Who is studying in 10th standard in Aradhana School, Bengaluru. In his school records his name is shown as **Kota Shashank.** Now his name is changed as **Shashank Kota.** Vide affidavit dated 11.03.2025 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. LINDA BEATRICE SRIRAM** D/o Thomas Bernard Fernandes and Maud Mary Fernandes, Residing at A 208 Mithuna Whitewater Amruthahalli Main Rd, Srirampura Cross, Jakkur-560064. Hereby declare that as per Aadhar Card my name is **LINDA BEATRICE SRIRAM** and in passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **LINDA SRIRAM**. Request the concerned authorities do the necessary changes. Henceforth my name will be **LINDA BEATRICE SRIRAM** in all my records and documents vide affidavit dated 10.03.2025 sworn to before Notary **H Sridhar Rao,** Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, MICHAEL SHEKAR S/o. Shekar, residing at No. 258, Suryodaya Boys Center, Ambedkar Nagar, Kodathi, Bengaluru-560035, state that in my Aadhaar Card my name is mentioned as **MICHAEL S** and in my Birth Certificate my Name is Mentioned as Michael, all the above said Names belongs to one and the same Person, henceforth I Shall be known and called as **MICHAEL SHEKAR** vide affidavit dated 11 Mar 25 sworn before Notary B G Sriram, Bengaluru.

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HAPPY TO TEAM UP WITH GANESH FOR MY SECOND DIRECTORIAL: ARASU ANTHARE

The popular lyricist, who is back at the helm after 10 years, has interestingly managed to bring Hanu-Man heroine Amritha Aiyer, who is making her Kannada debut

Arasu Anthare, Ganeah and Ravi

Amritha Aiyer

A SHARADHAA

GOLDEN STAR GANESH is showing no signs of slowing down. Fresh off the success of *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi*, the actor has been keeping a diverse slate, with projects like *Your's Sincerely Ram*, directed by Vikyath, and Dhananjay's directorial debut *Pinaka*. Now, the actor is teaming up with popular lyricist and director Arasu Anthare for his sophomore. Arasu is coming back to film direction almost a decade after his debut, *Love in Mandya* (2014). This time, he's working on a family entertainer that promises to captivate audiences. The film, produced by Ravi under the SNT Enterprises banner, will also mark the Kannada debut ofAmritha Aiyer, the leading lady from the Telugu hit HanuMan.

Director Arasu Anthare confirmed the collaboration, revealing that the film will kick off with a grand muhurat ceremony on April 6. After that, an extensive shooting schedule is set to take place across Bengaluru, Mysuru and North Karnataka. "This is my first time working with Ganesh, and I'm very excited," Arasu says, adding, "I want to blend his unique style with my direction to create a family drama infused with humour — exactly what the audience loves to see from him."

In this venture, Arasu is taking on multiple roles. In addition to directing, he is also writing the story, screenplay, and dialogues. Discussing Amritha Aiyer's Kannada debut, Arasu shared, "Amrutha is a talented actor from Karnataka who made a name for herself in Telugu. She's now making her debut in Kannada."

Although Arasu is known chiefly as a lyricist, he has embraced the evolving landscape of Kannada cinema. "Over the years, I've seen how the industry has changed, especially in filmmaking. But with this project, I'm committed to keeping the soul of Kannada cinema intact and true to its roots. Family entertainers are timeless, and I've focused heavily on the writing, specifically with Ganesh in mind," he explained.

The film's music will undoubtedly be a key highlight, with Arasu promising melodies that fans of Ganesh's previous films will appreciate. While the composer is yet to be finalised, the director has confirmed the involvement of cinematographer Sugnaan and editor Akshay P Rao. "We're also bringing in fresh faces alongside Ganesh," Arasu added. "Ramesh Indira, Cockroach Suddhi, and others are set to join the cast, withmorenames to be finalised soon."

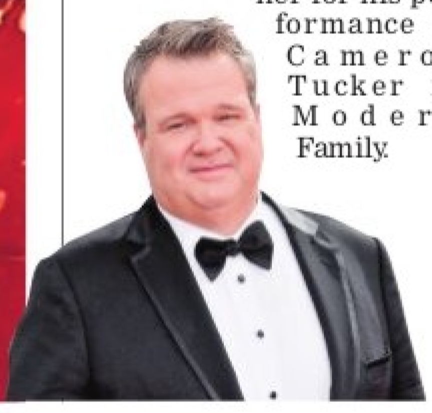
Ganesh

Dexter : Resurrection adds Eric Stonestreet

CE FEATURES

SHOWTIME'S upcoming drama series, Dexter: Resurrection, has added Modern Family actor Eric Stonestreet to its cast. Stonestreet will be seen as Al, a high-profile guest character, reported to be a serial killer. Apart from the Emmy award-winner, the series has also cast Krysten Ritter and Neil Patrick Harris in prominent guest roles.

With Michael C Hall playing the titular Dexter Morgan, David Zayas, James Remar, Jack Alcott, Uma Thurman, Peter Dinklage, Ntare Guma Mbaho Mwine, Kadia Saraf, Dominic Fumusa, and Emilia Suarez round out the cast of the series. Dexter: Resurrection went on floors in January, and production has been progressing steadily in New York. Clyde Phillips has returned as the showrunner of Dexter: Resurrection. Four episodes of the series will be directed by Monica Raymund, with Siega taking up six. Stonestreet is a two-time Emmy Award winner for his performance as Cameron Tucker in Modern Family.



Ramanagara is a film about an educated, patriotic farmer: Vijay Raj

CE FEATURES

THE Kannada industry in the past has delivered several films centered around farmers, and *Ramanagara* is the new entrant in that list. Director Vijay Raj says the story is about an educated man who becomes an inspiration. He explains, "The title is a village's name, but this is a film about an educated, patriotic farmer. Instead of moving to the city for better pastures, he chooses to stay in his village and take up farming. He eventually becomes a role model for other educated youths in his village."

The film was recently in the spotlight as the songs and trailer were released. "This film shows the challenges a village boy faces when deciding to stay in the village and pursue farming," actor Prabhusurya shares. "He faces criticism from everyone, questioning the value of his education. Yet he overcomes all these obstacles and becomes a great farmer and patriot."

Ramanagara is set to release around the time of Ugadi, with a fresh perspective on rural life that resonates with today's audience. Producer CK Manjunath, making his debut, hopes for the audience's continued support.

With music composed by Kevin, the songs will be released under the Siri Music label.

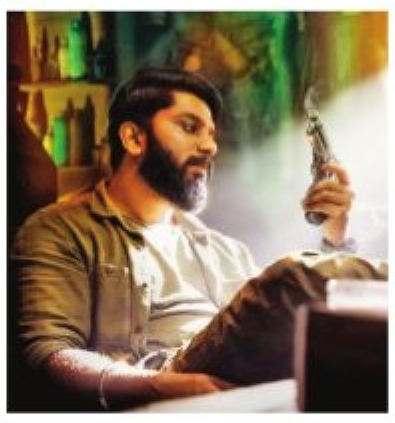
A still from the film

TEAM *BAD* LOCKS RELEASE DATE

CE FEATURES

PC Shekar's upcoming directorial *BAD*, starring Nakul Gowda and Manvita Kamath and produced by SR Venkatesh Gowda, is set for a March 28 release. Recently, the makers released a romantic track titled 'Nee Baruve Anta Na Kaadu Kuntha', written by poet Kaviraj, through the Jhankar Music label. The song, composed by Arjun Janya, is sung melodiously by Prithvi Bhatt, known for his Saregamapa fame. Featuring the lead actors, the song is gaining popularity and has already received numerous views.

Director Shekar explained that the song brings to life the imagination of the heroine as she waits for her arrival. It portrays what she envisions during that waiting period. He also highlighted that six actors, representing the six negative traits (Kama, Krodha, etc.), play important roles in the film, which adds a special touch to the story.



Shekar has also worked on the film's editing, with art direction by G Rajasekhar and cinematography by Shakti Shekhar. The dialogues for *BAD* have been written by Sachin Jagadeeshwar SB

The film's cast also includes SaiKrishna, Apoorva Bharadwaj, Manjunath, Ashwini, and others rounding out the star cast.

Chamayya Son of Ramachari, a sequel with a twist to 1972 classic *Nagarahavu*

CE FEATURES

THE 1972 film *Nagarahavu* is hailed as a cult classic in Kannada cinema. The film was so popular that its title was used by two other films with a different story. Now, decades later, a new film titled *Chamayya Son of Ramachari* has been completed, using the names of the two iconic characters in a fresh narrative. A two-minute teaser released recently promises that the film will be a sequel to *Nagarahavu,* with a new twist.

Made under the banner of Jholige Cinemas, *Chamayya Son of Ramachari* is written, directed, and produced by Pallakki Radhakrishna, who also stars in an important role with Gautam Pallakki and V Govindaraju as co-producers. The film's tagline, 'Kote Naadina *Nagara Haavu*', hints at a story of survival, love, and tragedy.

In a significant shift from the original film, where Ramachari (Vishnuvardhan) and Margaret die, the new film has Ramachari surviving only to get disappointed that his villagers ostracise him. Pailwan Basappa offers him a chance at redemption by introducing him to the world of theater, where Ramachari finds love and starts a family. His son, Chamayya, becomes the central figure in the story.

The film explores Ramachari's journey while showing the evolving lives of the people of Chitradurga. However, tragedy strikes once more, and the story delves into how Ramachari handles these catastrophic events. A crime during a Hindu Mahasabha event adds suspense to the narrative, and the film's backdrop includes references to historical forts and great leaders, making for a visually captivating experience.

Pallakki Radhakrishna, who was inspired by his meeting with Dr Vishnuvardhan during the filming of E Bandhana, shared, "I met Dr Vishnuvardhan sir and briefly mentioned the idea, which he liked. After his passing, I thought of not doing it, but once I went to North Karnataka and saw Jayashree Raj's (a lookalike of Vishnuvardhan) performance, it inspired me to make this movie."Jayashree Raj, playing Ramachari, added, "I didn't want to imitate the legendary actors. Instead, I experimented with my own approach to theater."

Filming took place in Karnataka, with cinematography by MR Seenu and music by Dr Kumar Chalya and Haito. *Chamayya Son of Ramachari* is set for release in April, hoping to live up to the legacy of *Nagarahavu*.

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Jayashree Raj